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EDITORIAL

THEIR DREAMS – OUR FUTURE

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Machinery is now being used to produce numberless things that nobody needs. Machinery is being used to produce more machinery, to be used for the production of things that nobody needs. Machinery is being used to produce very badly things that everybody wants produced very well.

– G. K. Chesterton

Today, more than ever, modern man is chained to the technological treadmill. The machinery which was supposed to set him free has enslaved him so that mankind is working for the machine and not the machine for mankind as originally intended.

Now, however, there are signs that the British people are beginning to pull restlessly on their chains. There are signs that they are looking beyond their miserable existence on the technological treadmill. There are signs that they seek to tread on the solid ground trod by their ancestors.

Even more encouraging is the fact that those who are pulling most restlessly on their chains, those who are looking most longingly towards the land of their forefathers, those who are searching most desperately for the sanity and simplicity of the small-holding are the nation's youth.

The article on page four of this issue looks at the hopes and fears of a cross-section of 16 to 18 year-olds and what emerges bears out the belief that British youth are longing for a change, longing for an escape from the materialistic madness created by the machine. In short, the article illustrates that the youth of Britain are aware of the truth of Chesterton's quote. They have probably never heard of Chesterton let alone his quote yet they have perceived its wisdom independently. Chesterton discovered the wisdom with the maturity of age and the experience which comes with it. Today's youth, on the other hand, have discovered the wisdom through the impetuous and instinctive idealism which is th preserve of the young.

Chesterton, however, didn't only diagnose the problem, he also prescribed a cure. That cure he called Distributism, a cure which called for a return to healthier values, a return to a healthier way of life, a return to the land. It was a cure which demanded the destruction of Big Business and an end to the rule of the machine, the destruction of monopolies and multinationals and an end to the rule of the rich. It was a cure which called for the building of strong and secure small businesses and the re-emergence of craftsmanship, the building of self-sufficient small-holdings and the re-emergence of a rustic, rurally based population.

Unfortunately for the youth of Britain, G.K. Chesterton is no longer with us and men of his calibre are all too rare in these days of intellectual nothingness. Nevertheless, there **is** one political movement, and one political movement alone, which champions Chesterton's Distributist ideas. That movement is the National Front and that is why this month's issue of *Nationalism Today* has the heading: 'Their Dreams – Our Future'. Only through the realisation of our future can their dreams come true. Thus, our destinies are linked. Their dream is the future we and they desire. Their nightmare is the reality we and they must presently endure. Not until they shake themselves and wake up from the nightmare can they shake society and make their dream come true. On such a note it would seem appropriate to end as we began, with a quote by G.K. Chesterton:

What happens when everyone is asleep is called Evolution. What happens when everyone is awake is called Revolution.

HOME AFFAIRS

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

...At Tory Central Office

CONSERVATIVE Central Office got a dose of cultural enrichment when the annual meeting of the Anglo-Asian Conservative Society was disrupted while it was being held there and police had to be called.

So who was responsible for disrupting this harmonious Tory celebration of the enormous benefits of a multi-cultural Britain? Surely the blame could be pinned on a group of White racist bigots?

Unfortunately for the smearmongers, however, the disruption was carried out by up to 300 Sikhs wearing orange turbans, carrying kirpans or religious daggers and shouting slogans in support of Khalistan, the independent state proposed by some Sikhs.

The retiring chairman of the Anglo-Asian Conservative Society, Mr Jay Gohal, told reporters following the meeting in July that the entrance to Tory Central Office had been blocked by Sikhs. Mr Gohal and his executive later led a walk-out from the building.

Just to add to the community relations problems within the Society, a row has erupted over whether the election of Major Narindar Saroop as the new chairman of the Society was valid. The retiring deputy chairman, Mr Victor Begg, claimed that it was not and stated that it would be challenged. Meanwhile, to add fuel to the inflammable situation, Mr Gohal said that no "fair and free" election was possible in the intimidatory atmosphere of the meeting and a thorough inquiry should be held. As if all this wasn't enough, Mr Begg virtually ensured a split within the Society between Sikhs and Hindus after he accused the Sikh mob outside Central Office of being supporters of the new chairman, Narindar Saroop.

In spite of the demands of the society's retiring chairman that a *"thorough inquiry should be held"*, Conservative Central Office seem unsure as to what to do to resolve the volatile situation. A spokesman said that the events would be discussed informally but there were no plans for an official inquiry.

What with the trouble brewing in the Labour Party over the demands by coloured members for separate Black sections within the Party, isn't it encouraging to know that the multi-racial nightmare which both Labour and Tory administrations have created for so many British people is now beginning to spread to the very structures of the Labour and Tory Parties themselves?

And In Middlesbrough

AFTER the bickering in Birmingham and brawling in London between Asian and Black Immigrants in the "Race Relations Industry" exposed in our last issue, squabbling between Asians and other Asians has broken out on the Community Relations Council in Middlesborough, in the North-East.

Middlesborough's Community Relations Officer, Akram Raja, was forced to resign in early July after local Indians accused him of "packing the Community Relations Council with Pakistanis". The Indians walked out of the CRC and set up a rival "Council for Racial Equality (Cleveland)." In a bid to bring the Indians back, the Labour Cleveland County Council offered Raja a £20,000 bribe to resign from the CRC. Raja spurned the cash, saying he "opted to be of assistance to the community by staying on". Now the Indians are complaining that the Council is still recognising the Pakistani-dominated "Community Relations" body rather than their "Racial Equality" one.

So Middlesborough Council's "Policy/ Resource Committee" is urging the Council to set up a "steering committee" to form a third body to unite the rival bands of racially-divided "promoters of racial harmony". Both Indian and Pakistani "racial harmonists" have threatened to boycott any such group.

Since Indians and Pakistanis have a tradition of killing each other in large numbers at home, when they are not busy killing Sikhs, the prospects of their being nice to each other in Middlesborough appear somewhat dim. As dim as the prospects for Britain ever becoming the "peaceful multiracial society" aimed at with touching unity by all the Establishment parties since the war. The fact is that not only are the Immigrant communities not welcomed by the native people of Britain – who were never once asked if they wanted them here – but they all hate each other anyway. Enoch Powell's "rivers of blood" may well come first from assorted rival bands of Immigrants butchering each other here as they have always done at home. The only way to avert this and preserve peace and harmony on our streets is to send them all home.

Race Board Bashes Welsh Language

THE RACE BOARD struck a blow against the preservation of the Welsh language on July 19th when an industrial tribunal ruled that Gwynedd's bilingual policy "racially discriminated" against people who do not speak Welsh.

The Commission for Racial Equality had backed the claims of two Welsh women who had been refused jobs in Anglesey old folks' homes because they couldn't speak their own language. Since many old people in North Wales are native Welsh speakers – some speak almost no English – the Council understandably required those wanting to care for them to be able to speak Welsh too. They also have pursued a commendable policy of trying to preserve and promote Welsh, the oldest living language in Europe and a vital part of Britain's heritage.

But the Race Board didn't agree, and persuaded the Gelwyn Bay Industrial Tribunal to rule that Welsh people trying to preserve their own language was "racially discriminatory" and so illegal. One of the women they backed, Mrs Phyllis Jones was awarded £350 damages for "hurt feelings" and the Tribunal has warned Gwnedd Council that if the two women are not found jobs within three months it will "reconvene". This decision has also totally undermined the Council's policy of preferring to emply Welsh people who can speak their own language, and will further imperil the language's prospects for survival.

The Commission for Racial Equality's action should come as no surprise to British Nationalists, who have always known it was anti-British. We are not surprised that the Race Board should encourage Immigrants to preserve their own languages and cultures, and even demand that British children be taught Gujerati and Urdu, whilst actively discouraging Britons from preserving our languages and cultures. The real aim of the Race Board has always been to destroy our race, nations and cultures, which is why it prefers the mumblings of foreigners who have dwelt amongst us less that 30 years to a tongue which has been spoken in our land for over 1500; and why it prefers social security leaflets in Punjabi to the poems of Taliesin and the songs of the Bards.

But perhaps this will wake up Welsh patriots many of whom have backed the trendy liberal "anti-racist" Plaid Cymru, which has always sycophantically supported the Race Board. For this must drive home the fact that multiracialism and the Race Board don't just threaten the English language, culture and way of life. They threaten all the native peoples, cultures and languages of these islands, Welsh, Gaelic and Cornish as much as English. Only by fighting together can the peoples of Britain each attain cultural fulfillment and national freedom.

Hoping Against Hope

ON JULY 20th Michael Smith, writing in the *Guardian*, pointed out that for the first time since the Industrial Revolution Britain has a loss on trade with the world in manufactured goods. He went on to criticise the Tory government's 'solution' which is to build our economy upon service industries like tourism. Smith concluded with a question: "Are we sure Britain is doing the right thing becoming an ice cream economy?" He had shown that there were grave doubts about the economic viability of such an economy; he also doubted whether our people would accept jobs that were largely menial, insecure and very low paid.

But if Mr Smith queried the prospect of a non-technical future for Britain, he should also have queried the other aspect of government policy which is to build much of our wealth upon high technology. The fact remains that government policy is dualistic, and it is a policy that is accepted by all of the traitors at the House of Commons; they all insist that our future will be ensured by a switch to high technology. At no time has the System ever asked our people whether or not they wanted this hi-tech society – like so much else with the 'democratic process", our views are held to be irrelevant. If Big Sister decides that a future dominated by robot nannies and farmers is desirable, then that is what we shall have to endure.

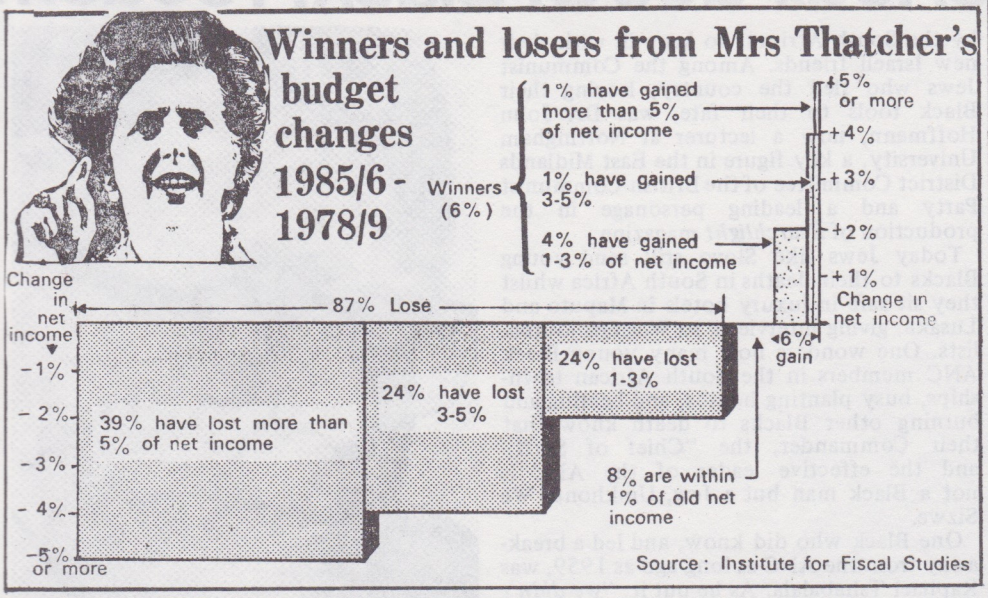
However, the evidence clearly points to a rejection of the direction that modern society is taking, best evidenced in the number of people opting out of the system in whatever ways they can. Last November *The Observer* reported that a research paper carried out at Bath University had revealed that the majority of young people – 16–18 years of age – rejected present industrial values. The paper, presented in the *Educational Review*, demonstrated, as the *Observer* put it, that such youngsters "take an idealistic view of the future rather than opting for an easy life based on high technology."

Of the hundreds of quentionnaires returned by the children, more than half wanted a return to a more rural way of life, something quite incredible given that the city and its bright lights are incessantly praised to the heavens by the media as the "only desirable life style." A typical comment came from a sixth form girl: "I would like to see everyone on a whole natural food diet with chemical additives forgotten about." She went on to demand that people maintain themselves by keeping animals and growing crops. Such statements are pure Distributism and we revolutionary nationalists are the **only** movement offering such youngsters a chance to make their dreams a reality.

It is interesting to note that whilst these youngsters were idealistic in terms of their aspirations, it was found that they generally viewed the future with foreboding. One 16 year old boy wrote of the year 2000: "Life will be much more uninteresting then, as all I will do will be to remain sitting in front of the telly on the latest style of furniture, and dream of the 'uneconomic' pubs of long ago when you talked and had real wet drink." Another lad commented: "I'll probably be part of a complex producing silicon chips and I'll have it in the back of my mind that I am aiding the extinction of mankind."

Nationalists must learn and act upon the two lessons imparted by this report. Firstly, our ideals are still the ideals of the majority of our people, despite the barrage of brainwashing to which they have been subjected. Secondly, these children are hoping against hope; they want what we want, but they expect violence, boredom and unemployment instead. It is essential that the NF provides the hope that these young Britons need, that we give them the chance to lead a real life, a satisfying life. That we give them the opportunity to experience the rural, cultural and spiritual vitality of a revolutionary nationalist society. To that end we pledge our lives and our loyalty!

TAXING THE POOR



IN THE RUN-UP to both the 1979 and 1983 General Elections Mrs Thatcher succeeded in giving a lot of people the impression that she intended to cut taxes. The truth is that the opposite has been the case and taxes have increased considerably under the Tories.

According to the latest calculations by the Institute for Fiscal Studies, only 6 per cent of the population are actually better off as a result of the tax and benefit changes which the Prime Minister has made since taking office in 1979. The other fact to emerge from the latest calculations will not surprise those who understand the nature of this reactionary Tory regime, and that is the fact that the 6 per cent who are better off are generally those who were the richest to start with. Meanwhile, tax changes have made some 87 per cent unequivocally worse off.

Under Mrs Thatcher, even direct taxes on income, the area where the biggest cuts were promised, are only very slightly lower than they were in 1979. The rise in income tax allowances and the cut in the standard rate from 33 pence in the £ to 30 pence has been largely offset by the abolition of the reduced rate band at 25 pence and the rise in national insurance contributions from 6½ per cent to 9 per cent.

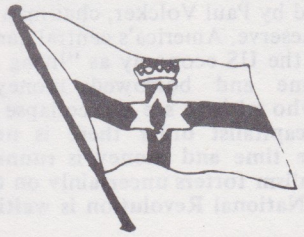
If you then add in the near-doubling of VAT to 15 per cent, personal taxes are higher for almost everyone. If you take account of benefits too, the abolition of the earnings related unemployment benefit, the cuts in housing benefit and others, all add up to many more households being even worse off as a result of tax and benefit changes.

The only people who have done relatively well out of Mrs Thatcher's budget changes are some old people whose pensions have just outstripped the VAT rise and the handful of higher rate taxpayers whose extra VAT bills have been more than offset by Mrs Thatcher's sharp cuts in top tax rates.

Everybody knows that the Tories are the party of the rich, but the extent to which Mrs Thatcher's changes have disproportionately hit the poor is nevertheless surprising even by Tory standards. The biggest cuts in net income, for instance, are for those households with gross earnings of less than £35 a week, who are 6½ per cent worse off.

The only group of households whose net income is up, on the other hand, are those with gross earnings of more than £400 a week. In between, there is a progression so that the richer you are, the less is your cut in net income due to tax and benefit changes.

This latest evidence reinforces the claim that the Tory Party represents a modern-day Robin Hood in reverse which steals from the poor in order to give to the rich.



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WAXING THE RICH

THE RICH became even richer this summer as the Tories awarded fat salary increases to the privileged few at the top of the social ladder.

In accordance with Government recommendations the wallets of leading civil servants will become 12.2 per cent fatter; the wallets of judges will become 16.3 per cent fatter; and the wallets of senior officers in the Armed Forces will become 17.6 per cent fatter.

The highest pay rises will go in two stages to those at the top, including Sir Robert Armstrong, the head of the Civil Service and Secretary of the Cabinet, who presented the pay recommendations to ministers for approval. His pay is set to rise by a staggering **48 per cent** to a total of £75,000 a year.

Other increases include a £11,000 pay rise for the Lord Chief Justice Lord Lane, whose salary will rise in two stages from £64,000 to £75,000. The Chiefs of staff of the Armed Forces will also receive pay rises of nearly £24,000, increasing their salaries from £51,250 to £75,000.

These astronomically high pay rises would be totally unjustified at the best of times. However, they are even more outrageous when seen in comparison to the miserly 5.6 per cent offered to the nurses.

Once again the Tories have shown themselves to be heartless in dealing with ordinary British workers while being magnanimously generous in dealing with the overpaid. The only thing the Conservatives are interested in conserving is the social dominance of their own class, and in order to do that the rest of us must be kept festering at the bottom of the heap.

Falling Apart

BRITAIN IS falling apart! That's the official verdict of the usually pro-Tory Federation of Civil Engineering Contractors in its latest economic survey. The study reveals that government spending on essential civil engineering projects has now fallen below the level at which it stood when the present government took power and is the lowest for at least ten years. As a result, say the civil engineering bosses, Britain's economic infrastructure "is now sufficiently unkempt and at risk to give rise to public alarm."

The survey found that the government had managed to cut important public investment programmes instead of eliminating waste. "This is having serious consequences for jobs and competitiveness and is building up costs for the future," states the Federation.

This damning indictment of Tory economic policy concludes: "The Government has failed in its management of public finance and has failed as steward of the nation's basic structure".

WORLD AFFAIRS

South Africa: The Real Face Of 'Black Freedom'

THE CONFERENCE held last month in Zambia by the Communist terrorist African National Congress, which is behind much of the recent unrest in South Africa, revealed a face of this "oppressed Blacks' freedom movement" little seen in the Western media. And it is not a Black face. For it emerged at the conference that the key man in the ANC, the commander of its military wing, who bears the impeccably Negroid-sounding name "Umkhonto We Sizwe" (Spear of the Nation), was none other than the rather less impeccably Negroid Joe Slovo, a long-standing South African Communist Party leader, whose tribe originally built its kraals in Palestine (or Central Asia).

Mr. Slovo's tribe has in fact played a far more active role than either Zulu or Xhosa in the fight against White South Africa. The "African" National Congress was set up under the auspices of the South African Communist Party in the early 1950's. The SACP then numbered amongst its leading lights not only Mr. Slovo but his wife Ruth, her brother, CP treasurer Julius First, Arthur Goldreich, his wife Hazel (nee Berman), Benjamin Turok, Stan Winer, Harold Wolpe, Lionel Bernstein, Bob Hepple, Bram Fischer, and Denis Goldberg. When the South African Government clamped down on the SACP in 1962, following the discovery of clear evidence that the SACP controlled the ANC, most of the SACP Jews like Slovo, Goldreich, and Wolpe got safely out of the country, leaving Black stooges like Nelson Mandela to pick up long jail sentences. Of the eight "Rivonia Trial" defendants, including Mandela, who were sentenced to life imprisonment in June 1964 after admitting plotting a terrorist bombing campaign, seven were Black. The other, Denis Goldberg, was subsequently released by the South Africans to keep in with their new Israeli friends. Among the Communist Jews who fled the country, leaving their Black tools to their fate, was Dr. John Hoffmann, now a lecturer at Nottingham University, a key figure in the East Midlands District Committee of the British Communist Party and a leading personage in the production of *Searchlight* magazine.

Today Jews like Slovo still send young Blacks to their deaths in South Africa whilst they sit safe in luxury hotels in Maputo and Lusaka, giving interviews to Western journalists. One wonders how many young Black ANC members in the South African townships, busy planting bombs, and beating and burning other Blacks to death know that their Commander, the "Chief of Staff" and the effective leader of the ANC is not a Black man but a Jew, Umkhonto We Sizwe.

One Black who did know, and led a breakaway from the ANC as long ago as 1959, was Raphael Tshabalala. As he put it: *"we didn't want to come to power with the help of White Communists. They would have connived to take power from us and create a Communist society. We Blacks would then still be under the domination of Whites and would never be able to rise up again"*. The Communists in question weren't exactly White, but otherwise Tshabalala was right. So right that his Pan-Africanist Congress was crushed between the South African security forces and the SACP–ANC terrorists and no longer exists.

So today the White Liberals who egg on the ANC in the name of "Black freedom" are merely helping to swap a regime where a White Afrikaner holds the name of power whilst a Capitalist Jew, Harry Oppenheimer, holds the reality for one where a Black – probably long-standing fall-guy Nelson Mandela – holds the name and a Communist Jew, Joe Slovo, holds the reality. It is hard to see how the ordinary Blacks will be any better off. **They would benefit more from genuine apartheid, in which South Africa was divided into areas in which Blacks ruled Blacks and ones in which Whites ruled Whites, with none in which Jews ruled anybody. That's what the ordinary Blacks, and the real racial nationalist Whites, want. But Joe Slovo, Harry Oppenheimer and P.W. Botha will do their best to see they don't get it.**

Joe Slovo

THE U.S. ECONOMY– AN ELEPHANT ON A TIGHT-ROPE

THE CAPITALIST economy we all have the misfortune to live under is fully integrated and fully international; that is to say that the national economies of the capitalist world are interdependent with one another and each is largely subservient to the world-wide capitalist system as a whole.

As far as Britain is concerned this means that the overall health of her home economy is largely beyond the control of the Government of the day. Any new initiative taken by the Chancellor will have a relatively trivial impact on the British economy compared with what happens to the world economy in general and the American economy in particular.

In fact, the US economy is in many ways the kingpin of the whole international capitalist system. The outlook for growth, inflation, interest rates, the international value of the pound, commodity and oil prices, and Third World debt will be determined to a great extent by the ability of the United States to steer clear of serious trouble. This being the case it is useful to look at the present state of the American economy.

The most salient fact about the American economy is that it is in spectacular and growing disequilibrium. Despite three years of strong economic growth the federal budget deficit at the end of the year will exceed 200 billion dollars. The trade deficit is running at about 130 billion dollars, of which about 100 billion dollars is on current account.

It is one of the many paradoxical absurdities of the capitalist system that the world's richest country is now a net-debtor and by the end of next year will owe well over 250 billion dollars – more than Mexico, Brazil, Argentina and Venezuela put together.

The paradox of our age, it would appear, is that the wealthier you are the poorer you are. And this paradox applies to both individuals and nations. In the former the indebtedness is caused by the likes of credit cards and mortgages, while in the latter it may be due to trade deficits or the national debt. The result differs only in scale not essence. In both cases, in the case of individuals and nations alike, the result is **debt.**

Leaving the paradoxes to one side, the fact remains that America, the kingpin of the world economy and supposedly the richest nation in the world, is up to its eyes in debt.

The implications of this are far reaching and could spell disaster. In fact, the American economy has been likened to an elephant on a tight-rope, a fact which makes the future of the whole world economy look somewhat shaky due to its dependence on American economic stability.

Neither is the elephant on a tight-rope analogy merely alarmist fantasy. The alarm is shared by Paul Volcker, chairman of the Federal Reserve, America's central bank. He described the US economy as "living on borrowed time and borrowed money".

For those who wish to see the collapse of the corrupt capitalist order there is now hope that the time and money is running out. As capitalism totters uncertainly on the centre stage, National Revolution is waiting in the wings!

WORLD AFFAIRS

FALASHAS- In Need Of A Cold Bath?

THE 600 strong march was heading for Tel-Aviv airport. They chanted and gave out leaflets, then, as the placard waving crowd neared the Galilee town of Safed, they attempted to block the two main roads.

One could be excused for taking it for granted that this was another demonstration by Palestinians against the occupation of their homeland by the Zionists. But you'd be wrong because it was a demonstration by Jews. Well, at least they consider themselves as Jews; the trouble is that many Israelis and, more important, the Chief Rabbinate, are not so sure. For these demonstrators are Falashas, Ethiopians brought to Israel in the now famous 'Operation Moses' airlift (*we wonder who's bought the film rights*).

WAXED LYRICAL

At the time, papers waxed lyrical about the humanity of the Israeli airlift yet they seemed to miss an obvious point. Millions of Europeans, and not just overfed rock stars but pensioners and many at the bottom end of our society, were prepared to dig deep for people they had absolutely no connection with, either racial, cultural or religious. The Jews, on the other hand, were only prepared to help those they thought of as being "their own". For some reason this side of the airlift was ignored.

The news broadcasts showed the hapless Falashas being shown the wonders of the flush toilet and the double bed by the Israeli version of the gibbering social worker. But other Israelis were not so tolerant with sinister Alf Garnett type quotes like "there aren't enough jobs to go around as it is" and "I left New York to get away from the Blacks in the first place".

UNWANTED

Now, to top it all, these unwanted immigrants are being asked to go through a full ritual conversion to Judaism. As the Falashas have considered themselves 100% 'kosher' for several centuries one can understand why they are more than a little peeved. As one of the demonstrators put it: "We suffered for generations for being Jews and today we refuse to convert because Jews don't convert each other." The leaflets given out on the march said: "Let us go somewhere we are recognised as Jews". And the placards: "Give us the chance to go back to Ethiopia". It seems the promise of posture springing and connecting W.C. just isn't enough.

A few days later, several hundred Falashas who are staying in the delightfully named 'Immigrant Absorption Centres' went on strike as a protest against the enforced conversions.

RITUAL BATH

The chief Rabbinate has demanded they go through immersion in a ritual bath before they can be recognised as "complete Jews". So far, 35 couples have not been allowed to marry because they have refused this ritual. Some of these are threatening to commit suicide if their marriages aren't allowed to go ahead.

While the Falashas have only just got used to sleeping on the bed, the Chief Rabbinate has been more keen on looking under it. A spokesman for the Rabbinate hinted darkly that the striking Ethiopians had been influenced by the "Marxist teachings of the Ethiopian regime". The Prime Minister, Mr Shimon Peres, is a little more sympathetic. He has promised to meet the Falashas' representatives and to speak on their behalf to the religious authorities.

It remains to be seen whether the Falasha eleven opt for an early bath or ask for a free transfer back to their old side. Nevertheless, it must say something about the state of Israel that a people, supposedly their own, are seriously considering going back to risk starvation and, even more horrific, to risk meeting Bob Geldorf !

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Wine That Leaves You Legless...

Free with every bottle of Austrian wine!

THIRTY AUSTRIAN wine exporters are under investigation after it was discovered that many Austrian wines on sale in Germany had been doctored with an anti-freeze ingredient to enhance their sweetness and alcohol content.

Wine importers knew that the extremely cheap and profitable wine had been treated with the chemical diethylene-glycol, but continued selling it for at least four months. Only when health authorities were alerted by a growing number of cases of sickness and partial paralysis among people who had drunk the wine was action finally taken. 17 different brands of wine have so far been found to have been doctored in this way.

Meanwhile the honourary president of the West German Wine Growers Association, Herr Werner Tyrell, is being prosecuted for having added sugar to 800,000 litres of wine to improve its quality artificially. A further 2,000 wine-growers and bottlers are under investigation for the same offence.

Of course, it's not just the Germans who are being ripped off by dangerous or low quality additives in their diet. Here in Britain every person consumes an average of 4 pounds of chemical food additives every year. — the equivalent to 16 aspirin-sized tablets every day! The motive is always the same: bigger profits for the food producers and processors. That way they can afford to buy quality food (among other things) for themselves, instead of being slowly poisoned like the rest of us.

ADVERTISING - The Subtle Poison

NICHOLAS MILLS

Advertising has become one of the worst plagues of English modern life . . . . this fungoid growth of advertising has done evil beyond anything which our fathers have imagined. Undoubtedly it is the strongest of the forces which have so degraded our Press. The Press cannot print, even where it should so desire (and being itself in the hands of monopolists it does not so desire to print), any truth which the great advertisers desire to have suppressed. And that is why our field of vision even on the most urgent public affairs, grows narrower and narrower.

– Hilaire Belloc.

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ADVERTISEMENTS are a feature of modern life and are an essential part in any fair sized company's marketing strategy. Indeed, billions of pounds a year are spent in the U.K alone on advertisements and revenue generated from T.V. commercials is sufficient to maintain two channels. Why, though, are there billions spent on ads when everywhere industry is striving to cut its costs? The answer is that the capitalist must, at whatever cost, persuade the consumer to buy his product. It is here that the issue of advertising raises moral objections.

The capitalist justifies the vast amounts spent on advertising by correctly claiming that the consumer must be aware of the various products available to him in order to make a fair choice of what to purchase. However, an advert goes further than just product description. The ad is presented in such a way as to make the product desirable, not just for what it is, but for some associated emotional spin-off.

It might seem unfair to criticise the capitalist for wanting to persuade the consumer to buy his product. Of course it is quite natural for him to want his product to be purchased in preference to that of a competitor. Thus the capitalist's motive appears reasonable enough: an ad presents his product to the scrutinising eye of the consumer who then compares it with a similar article and then decides which of them to buy. It comes as somewhat of a surprise then that an ad does not just give a favourable product description. Capitalists prefer to call in psychologists, psychiatrists, sociologists and behavioural experts to design the ad and put it in 'presentable' form. Why rely on these experts who are normally associated with curing the mentally sick? Simply because these students of the human mind are best equipped to be able to present the product to appeal most to our needs. Frequently they design an ad to appeal to more than just our needs. It is invariably the case that extensive research is carried out into the emotional state of potential buyers and that the products are presented in such a way to satisfy some hidden desire or quell some inner fear. Ads directed at mothers often suggest using the particular product will make her loved by her family.

SUB–CONSCIOUS MIND

The point to be recognised is that the ad man's acknowledged target is the sub-conscious mind. It is at the frustrations, fears, desires and irrationalities of the inner man that the ad man directs his message.

Examining one particular ad will illustrate the point more clearly. In the early 1950's the cancer risk associated with smoking became widely known. Cigarette sales fell quite dramatically as, of course, did the profits of the tobacco companies. The industry's capitalist bosses quickly called in the requisite team of behavioural experts in order to counter the cancer 'scare'. Without doubt the most successful company is Marlboro The mind experts called in by that company reasoned that the only way to tackle the cancer scare was to appeal to the 'macho' instinct in man. It was thought that if a real he man, bursting with virility and strength, was presented as a smoker the sissy she-man with an eye to health could project himself into the image and thereby shrug off the cancer scare. The approach worked and cigarette sales rose, as did the tobacco companies' profits, and, of course, the number of people with cancer. All told then, quite a success for the capitalist.

Hilaire Belloc : an early critic of advertising

Advertisers also have an educational function. Of course this does not refer to them passing on their skills at sub-conscious manipulation to adults but rather to employing them against young children in order to prepare them for life in consumer land. This is easier than dealing with adults. The ad man, preying on the sub-conscious weaknesses of an adult, must be hawk-eyed indeed to strike home successfully. When the intended victim is a young child the process of persuasion is easier. A kiddy's needs are easier to identify than an adult's. Also, given the lack of intellectual sophistication in children the mind is easier to mould and act upon.

One common technique employed in kiddies' ads is to present adults in a foolish light. A young child is shown outwitting an adult, thus allowing him to live out the fantasy of role reversal. A recent fruit gum ad showed kids outsmarting dad and tieing him to a totem pole.

'PRODUCT CONSCIOUSNESS'

Thus the ads aimed at children have two effects. They inplant a desire in the young mind which only mum or dad's cash will be able to satisfy. They also train the youngster in consumer skills, enkindling within the young mind 'product consciousness' which manifests itself as the ability to differentiate between, say, a Golden Wonder crisp and a Walkers one.

What then is the goal of the advertisers? How sophisticated does the capitalist wish the advertiser to become? It is feasible that one day the techniques of persuasion will have become so exact that virtually at will ad men can persuade consumers to buy their particular product? Just how far off is the capitalist's dream of the zombie in consumer land? Clearly giant strides have been taken in that direction. However, it must be borne in mind that the consumer will never actually realise he or she is being manipulated.

Daily the media and politicians assure us that we are free men living in the free West. Indeed, the notion that we are free is drummed into us from the earliest age. Political leaders of all persuasions make constant reference to freedom. Margaret Thatcher's 'freedom' speech in Berlin was rendered all the more poignant by having been made with WW2 as a backdrop. Here where the 'free' West borders on 'unfree' East, our Prime Minister proclaimed our freedom to the world. (Does our 'freedom' imply that the millions of unemployed chose to be so?).

MORE SOPHISTICATED

It is with these assurances of freedom buzzing in the head that the consumer faces the ad man. To answer the question raised earlier then, it is to be assumed that the advertiser will gain ever more control over the consumer and become more sophisticated in his techniques. The consumer's unquestioning belief that he is free will keep him unfree and act as a sort of 'iron curtain' in the mind to prevent his reason recognising that advertisements are a cynical method of engineering behaviour.

One last point to consider is who is actually involved in the advertising world besides the behaviour experts. Well, when an advertising campaign is being decided on the whole board of a company will generally meet to discuss the merits of the various suggested approaches. Now members of company boards are usually prestige figures. All companies like to have MP's, current and ex, on their boards. Of course, it is MP's who proclaim most loudly that we are free.

The immorality of the capitalist mass advertising campaign is plain. The involvement of the politicians of the old regime, those that shout most loudly that we are free, is clear. It will be up to a future National Front government to ensure that all attempts at sub-conscious manipulation are banned.

BALLOT BOX BLUES?

By Pat Harrington

IN 1979 the National Front vote at the General Election collapsed. From an average vote of 1,200 or 3% in 1974 it fell to an average vote of 627 or 1.3% in 1979. The NF vote fell slightly again in the General Election of 1983 to an average 451 votes or 1.1%. If one takes into account the results of the elections to the Greater London Council in 1977 the collapse in the NF vote is even more dramatic.

Let's look at the results for one area – Newham South. In the 1977 elections to the GLC the National Front candidate polled 15.05%. In 1979 the NF vote had fallen to 4.7%. This pattern of a collapse in the NF vote between 1977 and 1979 was repeated nationwide. Why did it happen?

In 1977 our political opponents realised the electoral potential of the National Front. In elections held that year we had beaten the Liberals in no less than 33 areas. **"NATIONAL FRONT ON ITS WAY"** was the reaction of the London *Evening Standard*. Margaret Thatcher described the NF result as *"very worrying"*. Our electoral potential frightened our opponents and made counter-measures from them a certainty. Our opponents reacted in different ways: the Conservatives began to adopt a stronger line against immigration (at least on TV); Marxists staged organised acts of violence at NF activities and targeted certain NF leaders for 'special treatment'; the Establishment began to deny traditional freedoms such as freedom of assembly and freedom of speech to the Front; and sections of the media began either to misreport or not to report at all the activities of the NF.

All of these factors contributed to the collapse of the NF vote in 1979. Undoubtedly, however, our most capable and dangerous opponents were to be found not on the streets but in positions of influence within the mass media. The decision to vote for a particular candidate can only be based on information made available to the voter. Information supplied largely by the mass media – and usually now the broadcasting media. The same media which had lied about, misrepresented and sometimes just ignored the National Front.

These were facts which did not go unrecognised at the time. Writing in the July 1979 edition of *Spearhead* magazine Richard Verrall pointed to the main lesson to be learnt following the election:

"The mass media today constitute beyond any doubt the number-one power in British politics. They create the climate of opinion in which elections are fought. They draw up the boundary lines within which inter-party debate is allowed. They determine the issues that will be given prominence and the issues that will be suppressed. They have the power to cast a halo around the head of one political leader and crucify another. They can decide at their discretion to make an election a two-horse race and thus dismiss to the sidelines any horse other than the two favourites."

The crucial role of the media in deciding the 1979 General Election was also stressed in a factional document dated the 16th of November, 1979. This 'Con Movement' circular stated:

"The state of crisis that the Party finds itself in today, in terms of election results, is a consquence of a single failure – the failure to recognise that the country's communications media has been able to present a completely false picture of the Party to the voting public."

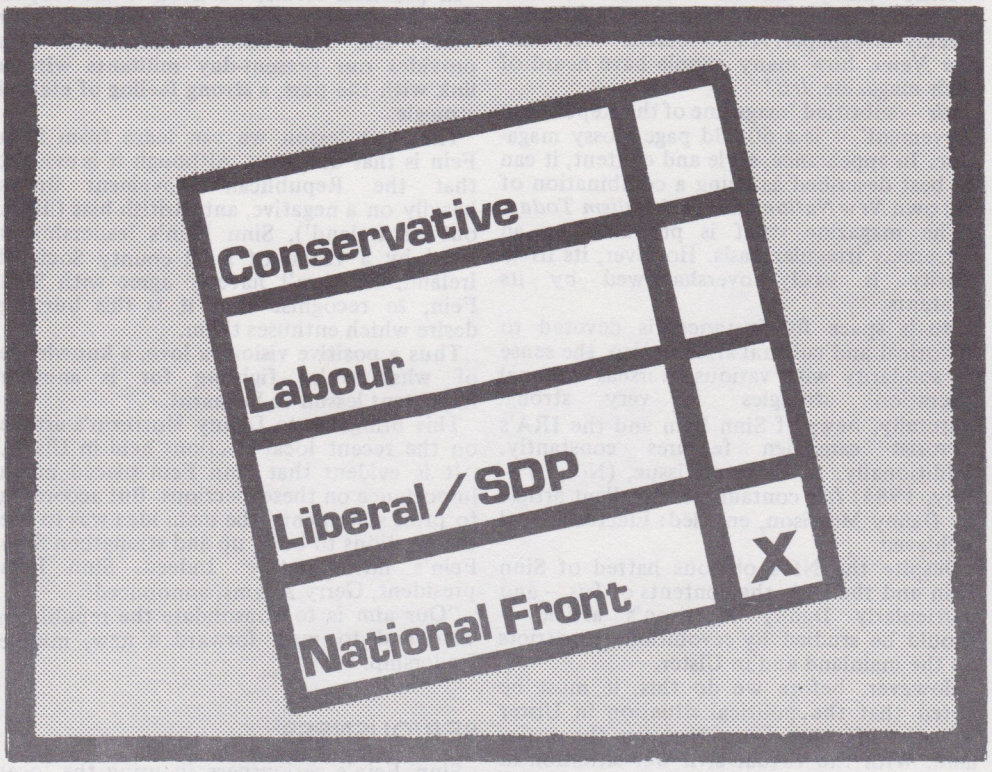
No practical measures were taken by the leadership of the movement to secure an access to and a fair hearing in the media, however. Instead, they fell to bickering. It is only now following a radical change in leadership that the Front has sensibly faced the problem. **The Front has now resolved to do the following:**

1. To seek to isolate political opponents within the media from the majority career motivated workers.
2. To popularise complaints procedures such as the Press Council and Broadcasting Complaints Commission. And to work to strengthen such procedures in order to ensure the right of reply and check media power.
3. To create a climate of opinion which is critical of the mass media. Leaflets such as 'Lies, Damn Lies' must continue to be produced. Booklets, and eventually books(!) must be researched, written and distributed which prove through documented case studies that the media lie about the National Front and other dissident groups.
4. The circulation of magazines and papers must be increased. This can be achieved by greater effort and by adopting a more professional approach to distribution.
5. The Party must enter broadcasting so that it is able to comment on the news as it happens. Radio is the most likely propsect here initially.

Our membership must realise, however, that such is the power of the enemy we are facing that we must prepare for a long struggle and that our votes are unlikely to increase substantially for a long time to come. Nevertheless, I believe that it is vital that we continue to contest elections regularly, and that we must begin preparation work for the next General Election straight away.

In the short-term, our objectives in fighting the General Election campaign should be: to build the active membership and infrastructure of the Party; to present an alternative vision to the British people through the propaganda outlets afforded to us during elections – such as political broadcasts and postal deliveries of leaflets; and to target specific politicians on the bases of their pattern of voting in the Commons who have anti-Nationalist records and to campaign to ensure that they are not re-elected.

No doubt I will be accused of seeking to undermine democracy. It is the present electoral system which is anti-democratic however. It is a system which restricts access to information. A system which is designed to prevent the electoral breakthrough of any alternative to the present establishment. A system without a moral foundation – a system that will fall.



N.F. Vote -- Forbidden by the Media ?

Can We Learn From The Enemy?

JOHN FIELD

WHILST many National Front members and supporters have heard of Sinn Fein's effective weekly newspaper, *An Phoblacht – Republican News*, how many people have heard of their magazine, *Iris?*

Iris – subtitled 'magazine of the Republican Movement' – is a 60-odd page glossy magazine. In appearance, style and content, it can be best described as being a combination of our own *New Nation* and *Nationalism Today*.

The magazine itself is produced on an extremely irregular basis. However, its irregularity is easily overshadowed by its contents.

Much space for instance, is devoted to historical and cultural affairs. Also, the sense of solidarity with various overseas national liberation struggles is very strong. Naturally, news of Sinn Fein and the IRA's terrorist campaign features constantly. Additionally, in its latest issue, (No. 10 – July, 1985) *Iris* contains an excellent article by Danny Morrison, entitled: Electoral Goal Achieved.

Despite the NF's obvious hatred of Sinn Fein and the IRA, the contents of *Iris* – and particularly Danny Morrison's article – should be studied by revolutionary patriots on the mainland and in Ulster.

However, before we do this, it must be noted that the political situation in Ulster is very different from that on the mainland. With the virtual civil war situation in Ulster, both communities are very much polarised. To some degree, we are lucky on the mainland. We are living very much in a pre-revolutionary period. As such, we can study and learn much from *Iris* and Morrison's article.

DRAWS FROM HISTORY

One of *Iris'* best aspects, is that it draws greatly from history. The present success of Sinn Fein comes after hundreds of years of Republican struggle. This is well illustrated in *Iris*. Indeed, the emphasis the Republican Movement places on the historical side of its struggle, and on their heroes, is something the National Front should emulate.

An emphasis on the past is essential. Indeed, no matter how radical or revolutionary a movement becomes, its roots – its nationalism, its patriotism – must not be forgotten. Sinn Fein have learn this lesson well – so must the National Front.

In practical terms, we need to draw upon our ideological roots, our martyrs, our heroes and our political forefathers. This provides our present-day militants with a link with the past, a strong feeling of eternal struggle.

The next lesson we can learn from Sinn Fein is that of vision. Although it is evident that the Republican Movement draws heavily on a negative, anti-British bias ('Brits out of Ireland'), Sinn Fein's leadership is fired by a vision of a 32 county Socialist Ireland. We don't have to agree with Sinn Fein, to recognise that it is this burning desire which enthuses them.

Thus a positive vision, a love, a knowledge of what we're fighting for is another important lesson to be learnt.

This brings us to Danny Morrison's article on the recent local elections held in Ulster.

It is evident that Sinn Fein placed much importance on these elections. But according to press statements, the main idea was to use the elections to build up and strengthen Sinn Fein's infrastructure. Indeed, Sinn Fein president, Gerry Adams, announced:

"Our aim is to consolidate the republican vote and to push forward a new, middle leadership."

SERIOUSNESS

Sinn Fein's seriousness in using the local elections to build their movement is also confirmed by Danny Morrison:

"Preparations for the elections were begun as far back as last January, when Owen Carron was made 6-county director of elections. In the following weeks meetings were held to discuss strategy and to hold conventions. It had been stressed to prospective candidates that Sinn Fein demanded much more sacrifice and discipline of its representatives than did the other parties."

At the elections, 59 out of Sinn Fein's 91 candidates were elected to take up positions on 17 out of Ulster's 26 district councils. In the process, they took almost 12% of the votes cast.

Danny Morrison explains the importance of these victories to Sinn Fein:

"The Sinn Fein success meant that republicanism, through having elected representatives, has been able to give back to the hard-pressed nationalist people a constituency service (through a network of advice centres) to help alleviate their social and economic day-to-day problems."

And it is here, at the grass-roots level, where the key to Sinn Fein's electoral success rests. For years the Republican movement has been involved at community level. Initially, they monitored the work of local tenants' and parents' pressure-groups. At a later date, Sinn Fein fully involved itself – on an Ulster-wide basis – at this level. Danny Morrison describes the benefits of this type of community action:

"The confidence of the nationalist people has been raised as they see an organisation of articulate local representatives assert and defend their political aspirations".

Sinn Fein freely admit that their community action work has fuelled their elections machine. This in turn "will accrue sympathy and increased support for the republican struggle."

MAIN LESSONS

Clearly then, there is much the National Front can learn from Sinn Fein. The main lessons are:

* We need constantly to promote the ideas of heroism and tradition within our long-term struggle. Our movement of the future must form a link with the past.
* Nationalism and patriotism must be the constant companions alongside our radical demands for Social Justice.
* We need to promote a positive vision of what we're fighting for. Our hatred of the System must be tempered with a love of our Race and Nation.

But above all, we need to involve ourselves in the local community. We need to show the people that we are willing to serve and work with them at all levels. From Sinn Fein we have learnt that we must first monitor, and report on, the activities of community groups. Once we have gained experience from our studies, we should involve ourselves – on a nationwide basis – at grass roots level.

Rightly or wrongly, Sinn Fein is now regarded as the protector of a substantial minority in Ulster. Our hatred of Sinn Fein should not blind us. We should learn from them, educate others, and organise for victory!

Sinn Fein Election Victory

Two Faces Of Sinn Fein

LEFT: The one we can learn from.

RIGHT: The one we can learn nothing from.

I.R.A. Bombing

Nuclear Industry Mushrooms

A GROWING number of people are worried by Britain's use of nuclear energy, yet how much more worried would they be if they knew of the plans for expansion which are to be carried out in the next 15 years.

It seems the nuclear industry hasn't been too keen on telling us their plans for expansion. Last year, on November 23rd, Mr Dafydd Ellis Thomas, Plaid Cymru MP for Merionnydd nant Conwy, asked Alistair Goodland, a junior minister responsible for nuclear planning, for "projections for the growth in the supply of nuclear electricity between now and the year 2010". He was fobbed off, being told: "It is impossible to project with any accuracy the amount of electricity that will be produced by nuclear power in 2010."

But it wasn't only Dafydd Thomas who was being given unsatisfactory answers. On December 4th last year the Labour MP for Ladywood, Clare Short, asked a similar question and was told: "Nuclear electricity production in the year 2000 will depend on many factors, including the outcome of the Sizewell inquiry." This time the answer wasn't by some junior minister but by the leader of the House, Mr John Biffin.

One could argue that it would be unfair to expect the Government to be able to give accurate projections, as projections are notoriously open to change. Fair enough, but within a month the Government, who were unable to give the elected representatives of Merionnydd and Ladywood a satisfactory reply, were giving the Nuclear Energy Agency, an EEC quango based in Paris, all the answers in reply to a questionaire which the N.E.A. had sent out.

DOUBLE CAPACITY

It is not too hard to see why the Government weren't too happy to let the British people in to their plans for the future. For the nuclear industry plans to double its capacity in the next fifteen years.

Taking into account what is already known about medium term planning by the nuclear industry, the present 6.5 Gigawatts of electricity was going to be increased by 4.8 Gigawatts in the next few years. But by the end of the century this would have only made up for old stations that are to be phased out. This means that to meet projections Britain will have to increase its supply by 10.2 Gigawatts. It should also be realised that this is seen as a conservative estimate, figures a lot higher have been mentioned.

Understandably, Dafydd Thomas MP is none too pleased at being fobbed off with a load of soft soap and has called on MP's to demand that ministers "come to the House and justify the Government's policies in the form of an energy white paper." It seems the last white paper on energy that was voted on was an incredible 20 years ago. Since then the bureaucrats have had a free hand, free from any parliamentary scrutiny.

On the whole, most people, understandably, are bored when viewing statistics. The ones mentioned in this article are no different. On paper they are, to most of us, meaningless. Yet, if we use our imagination what they stand for is frightening.

The atomic power station at Sizewell in Suffolk is a monstrosity, the safety of which is far from guaranteed. Yet to meet the nuclear capacity projections that were given to the Nuclear Energy Agency would require the construction of **at least nine** power stations the size of Sizewell.

It doesn't take much thought to see what the results of this could be with regard to the health of us and to generations to come. Still, every cloud has a silver lining. Since our coastline could well end up glowing in the dark think of all the money we will save in surplus lighthouses.

Isles of Anger

1977 was an historic year for the people of the Orkney Isles. For it was during that year that they forced a halt to plans to mine uranium in the islands. In 1977 an alliance of environmentalists and the people won a great victory over the forces of big business and the government.

But – nearly ten years later – the Orkneys are facing a similar threat to the environment and natural order. And once again the environmentalists and the people are mobilising!

Today the new threat is the Tory government-approved plan to transform Dounreay on the Scottish coast, which has been a centre of nuclear research and safety for the past 30 years, into a reprocessing plant.

However, if the Tories think that they can simply transform Dounreay into a nuclear reprocessing plant they are in for a shock! The people of the Orkney's are united in their opposition to the plans. And they are determined to fight! As Mrs Frances McKie, a member of The Dunters, an Orkney environmental group noted:

"Our determination to stop this Dounreay project is absolute. The fishermen are convinced they can take on the Government and win."

Mrs McKie also goes on to explain why Dounreay is being expanded:

"We believe that Windscale has a limited life, and that Dounreay has been picked as a possible new Windscale, a centre for European reprocessing, storage and dumping. It would close a cycle which commits the entire EEC to a plutonium economy, blocking out laser and solar alternatives".

The people of the Orkney's are also angry because – over two years ago – they drew up an investment programme to develop a special food industry based on their reputation for producing fine seafood, beef, cheese and whisky. As a precaution they conducted a local survey of radiation levels.

And as Mrs McKie notes, their findings greatly angered them:

"We served warning that the community wouldn't tolerate any additions. The survey showed up deposits from Dounreay, which made us think they have not been telling the truth about their safety record. Within a week of taking samples, Dounreay made a press statement that they had started to find radioactivity on Thurso and Dounreay beaches."

And those leaks are just from a 'research and safety' plant. The Tories, on the other hand, want to turn it into a nuclear reprocessing plant!

Nationalism Today salutes the determination of the people of the Orkney Isles in their opposition to Dounreay. We also extend our hand of support in the common campaign against the evils of nuclear power.

HOT ROCKS!

"THIS IS a very exciting time for us. We are on the verge of proving that hot rocks can be an economic source of energy." – So said Dr. Tony Batchelor, director of the geo-thermal energy project taking place in Stithians, West Cornwall.

Dr. Batchelor's achievements represent a great step forward for those interested in alternative, non-polluting forms of energy. Already a rig has been built which will finally prove the viability of passing water through hot granite and recovering it hot enough to generate electricity.

Dr. Batchelor is very confident about the success of the scheme. He is already looking towards the future:

"Geo-thermal energy is by no means new but it has never been used in this country and on such a scale as we envisage."

Dr. Batchelor is to be congratulated on his fine pioneering work. For once, technology can be seen to be working in harmony with nature. Let's hope that – despite the huge vested interests he will soon come up against – Dr. Batchelor succeeds in his efforts to produce cheap, non-polluting power for the people.

Terrorism: An Enemy Of

A GENUINELY revolutionary political strategy is founded upon two essentials. Firstly, there is the need to grasp contemporary facts and trends intuitively, so that their significance for National Revolutionary change can be determined. A second requirement is a finely honed sense of history, for history is the surest guide to political wisdom. A Nationalist without a knowledge of history is a man without hope. If a revolutionary political leadership lacks either of these two essentials, it will result in the ultimate demise of the revolutionary movement.

Over the last two centuries, political strategists of all persuasions have studied the relationship between political revolution and terrorism. It is an interesting fact that, in so far as terrorism has been adopted as an instrument for change, it has been used almost exclusively by the Left, a consequence of their distorted view of Man and Society. It is also instructive to note that those few "Nationalist" groups which have resorted to terrorism are precisely the groups whose nationalist credentials are denied by national revolutionaries; the IRA and the Irgun come to mind in this connection. That terrorism is an essentially left-wing phenomenon is a clear lesson of history that must be understood by revolutionary nationalists.

TERRORISM

It is generally believed that terrorism grows in proportion to the failure of a political movement to make headway. History shows this is half-truth; terrorism is just as likely to emerge when a political movement is making progress, for the sense that victory is close at hand causes all methods to be employed to hasten the day of the "glorious revolution". The rise of the Italian Red Brigades took place alongside a surging movement of the Political Left; terrorism, therefore, can be a sign of political strength or weakness.

Europe is currently experiencing another wave of terrorist action; such action by Action Directe, Red Army Faction and the tiny West German Nazi groups can have only one result: a one way ticket to Boot Hill. This is an objective fact for such terrorism is a consequence of badly misreading the political and historical situation; these groups are cut off from the broad masses, so it is inevitable that they will wither and die.

In any discussion of terrorism, it is imperative that the theory and practise of terrorism is thoroughly grasped; in other words, what is the motivation for terrorism, and just how effective is it? Although motivation is a complex subject, it can be reduced to this: terrorism is a theory whereby a miniscule number of people strike at the structures of the State causing a destabilization that paves the way for a new political order. The theory has been applied by those claiming to combat class, racial and political enemies, and it is a theory that beguiles a particular type of individual: the naive and the simplistic. It is a theory that has engulfed the world in nihilism. The proof of the pudding is in the eating, so let's look at what history teaches us on this theory.

MURDER CAMPAIGNS

The murder campaigns of the Red Brigades in the 1970's were part of a "strategy of tension", a campaign that admittedly brought political turmoil to Italian life. But where is the political revolution that this destabilization promised? The answer: further than ever from attainment. It was inevitable that the population would become war weary, tired of bombings and shootings, frightened of the thought that they or their loved ones would be next; this war weariness allowed the State to institutionalize terror, a phenomenon made easy by the fact that the State has a virtual monopoly on weapons, electronic gadetry, surveillance personnel and computer information.

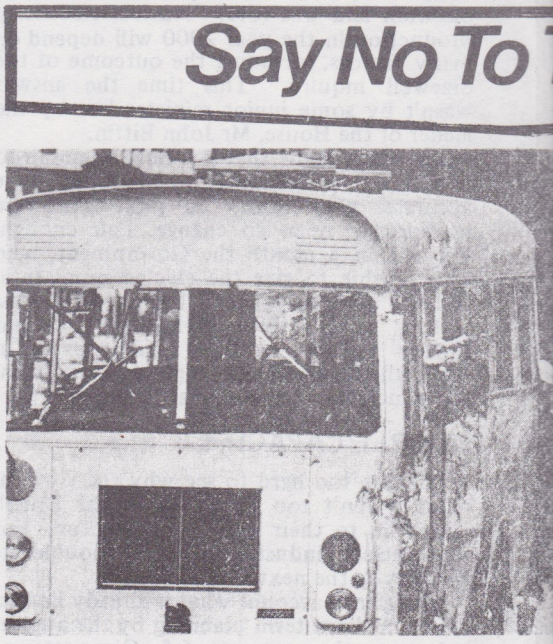
The Italian State introduced the Supergrass System which "legalized" kangaroo courts; it began murder campaigns against political activists; it progressively suppressed the purely **political** activities of radical groups of 'Left' and 'Right'. Six years later the State was claiming victory. The Red Brigades are a shadow of their former selves; thousands of political activists of all persuasions are languishing in gaol; thousands have been driven into exile and are being hunted down; hundreds of activists have been murdered. Revolutionary nationalists have been denied the possibility of setting up new movements and nationalism has been reduced to the MSI, a reactionary, capitalist and pro-Israel tool of the Establishment. The same is true of the radical left which now has to find shelter in the sterile politics of the Communist Party. The State has crushed all dissidence and has achieved this in the name of law and order, decency and democracy. The potential for revolutionary change is zero. This failed terrorism was directed against the **weakest** state in Western Europe – what chance of success against stronger State Systems?

GUERRILLA WING

In the mid 1970's the Montoneros emerged in Argentina as the guerilla wing of the Authentic Peronist Party, rapidly becoming one of the largest terrorist groups of this century. Dobson & Payne in *The Weapons of Terror* put this into perspective by recalling that whilst the Red Brigades had around 100 activists (as opposed to supporters), the Montoneros could call upon around 7,500 well organised activists. These Peronists had a tremendous impact on the political life of Argentina . . . then the State hit back. Reactionary military dictators unleashed a "dirty war", the consequences of which are still felt in the country. Many thousands died as the secret police went into action, and 10,000 are still listed as "missing". The Montoneros had everything going for them, yet the destabilization theory failed again.

In neighbouring Uruguay the same fate befell the Marxist Tupamaros: Dobson & Payne's summing up of the Tupamaros is applicable to **all** terrorist groups whatever political jargon they might spout: *"Most of the Tupamaros are dead or in prison, but the repressive measures that the military government took are so harsh that ordinary democratic life in Uruguay has ceased. Perhaps the Tupamaros may have a posthumous success, the one that terrorists always argue should be achieved: a revolution provoked by the repressive measures taken to contain terrorism. But there is no sign of this."*

One final example is in order to show that terrorism doesn't work anywhere. The U.S. government has been aware for decades that its subservience to capitalist and Zionist interests has bred massive resentment among



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Americans, and a desire for a new party espousing an 'America First' policy. The failure of a successful third party to emerge has many causes, but one important factor is that American nationalism has been plagued by gangs of political cowboys who thought they could "shoot up" the Federal Government. In many cases this ineffective, but politically damaging, terrorism has been **actively** promoted by the FBI's Counter-intelligence team for the good reason that it defuses political revolt by allowing the best minds of the Movement to be framed on conspiracy charges. The recent case of the Aryan Resistance Movement (see *NT* No.29) reinforces this truth.

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By Derek Holland

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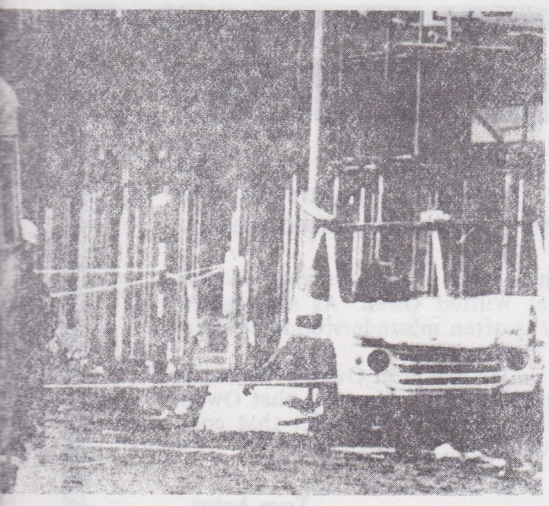

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Some people have drawn a distinction between terrorism and armed struggle; the former is regarded as **indiscriminate** killing, the latter as very **specific targetting.** Such people claim that the first is immoral and ineffective, the second moral and effective. How true is this?

WISHFUL THINKING

It is wishful thinking to believe that the assassination of a politician, a top civil servant or a newspaper editor will substantially alter the nature of the State. This is because we are combatting politically a system. a corrosive mentality which is institutionalised in the structures of the entire State machinery – removing a piece here or there causes at best a little inconvenience to the Establishment but replacements are ten a penny. Dobson and Payne again sum up succinctly:

"The truth of the matter is that in modern States with an efficient bureaucracy working in a settled infrastructure, the fate of the world does not depend on the life of a single individual. The assassination of Wassi Tell of Jordon, King Feisal of Saudi Arabia and Christopher Ewart-Biggs, the UK's ambassador to Dublin, have been carried out for a variety of reasons. None has changed the face of the world."

ARMED STRUGGLE

Armed struggle or terrorism, make the distinction if you wish. It doesn't alter the fact that both are ineffective and inimical to the National Revolutionary Struggle.

These few examples demonstrate that destabilization through terrorism is a pipe-dream, a mirage that has no historical foundation whatever. It is hardly surprising therefore that power cliques in modern states are anxious to push nationalists into terrorism – it would provide them with the pretext to introduce "emergency legislation" that would wipe out the last vestiges of freedom in our society.

The false historical and theoretical basis of terrorism **must** be grasped by all National Revolutionaries, for the Establishment is clearly intent on pushing us into terrorism. By restricting our ability to function **politically**, they hope that the more stupid will fall into their trap, thereby giving the State grounds for banning Nationalist groups. The NF was attacked viciously by the media for an alleged 'act of terrorism' at the Liverpool vs Juventus match in Brussels – what would the authorities attempt if we turned to such action? Simply, to crush us out of existence.

CRIMINALISATION

The NF is facing a campaign of criminalization whereby we are portrayed not as patriots concerned for our country, but as criminals intent on violence. The media is the means by which millions are being convinced that the State's view is correct; once the necessary phychological conditions have been created one stupid move by the nationalist movement will result in our destruction. Not only will this not provoke a reaction by our people, it will actually be applauded by the masses. The only thing that can avert this catastrophe is a wholehearted commitment to the political education of the public, and a determination not to play the State's game.

History shows that terrorism **always** ends in failure, but even if it could be shown to be successful, National Revolutionaries would still have to reject this method on purely ideological grounds, if ideological considerations do not guide our actions then we are no better than communists. We must guard against the corruption of our ideals. Nationalism is about **uniting** our people in the National Struggle; terrorism **divides** our people. Nationalism proclaims a **love** of life and of our Nation; terrorism excudes a **hatred** of life and a contempt for Britain. Nationalism is a political alternative that offers hope to an oppressed people; terrorism ends all hope and glorifies death. Nationalism is based upon Truth; terrorism is founded upon lies. Nationalism and Terrorism stand in fundamental opposition: the first is a force of Life, the latter an agent of Death. The Nationalist who cannot see this has **ceased** to be a Nationalist – he is like a priest who has lost the Faith.

COURAGE

Some people believe, mistakenly, that terrorism requires great courage. How much courage does it take to gun down unarmed civilians? How much courage does it take to plant a bomb at a crowded railway station? The terrorist is **not** a hero, but a coward. He cannot stand the frustration attendant on political activity; he does not have the self-discipline and will to apply himself to political struggle – so he seeks simplistic solutions. By definition he is a loser, an unmitigated failure, lost in a world of nightmarish fantasy. He believes himself a glamourous figure, the most revolutionary of revolutionaries. In reality he is utterly squalid, a **reactionary** of the first order. The State claims that Might is Right; the terrorist says the same; where is the difference between them? The true revolutionary is the man who **persuades** by example, who converts the hearts and minds of our people to our just Cause.

The situation of political nationalism in Europe is critical: all factors indicate that our time **is** coming, hence the determination of the State to precipitate our downfall so that we cannot capitalize upon the coming revolutionary situation. This being so it is evident that **anybody** who suggests the tactic of terrorism is doing the work of the State; in other words such 'nationalists' are in all probability **paid agents of the State** as **all** terrorist groups have their police informers.

Our condemnation of terrorism is **not** tongue in cheek, but a belief founded upon political analysis, a knowledge of history, and an ideological worldview. The System is clearly not loosening its grip, but tightening it – all it needs is a "law and order" pretext and nationalism will be ruthlessly crushed.

IMPOSSIBLE?

Does this mean that National Revolution is impossible? No, National Revolution may be compared to a saucepan of milk – when it begins to simmer bubbles appear round the edge of the pan, then whoosh! and the milk has boiled over. The political bubbles do exist. In *The British General Election of 1983*, Butler & Kavanagh (published in 1984) stated: "One item on *The Friday Alternative* (Channel 4) compared public attitudes to a range of issues with what the parties were offering, coming to the conclusion that the voters had little chance of getting what they wanted unless they voted National Front".

The British people want a **political** alternative. We can only provide this if we resist the attempts of the Establishment to stampede us into terrorism. We say no once, a thousand times to terrorism. We are political revolutionaries **not** common criminals. Terrorism is always wrong because it victimizes the innocent. Ours will be a victory for Life!

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SELLING ENGLAND BY THE POUND

IT MUST be something of a problem for impeccably liberal critics like Waldemar Januszczak, *The Guardian's* resident art critic, to look on the works of men like Ezra Pound and Wyndham Lewis. For as well as being at the forefront of the pre-war *avant-garde* they were also both Fascists!

Wyndham Lewis, the leader of the Vorticists, a British version of the Italian Futurists, wrote the following in the *British Union Quarterly*: "You (Fascism) stand where socialism stood yesterday – for the poor against the rich . . . You stand for the small trader against the chainstore, for the peasant against the usurer, for the nation against the super-state, for the craftsman against the machine, for individual effort and creative toil against high finance and internationalism"

Meanwhile, Pound was to be heard making the following attack on organised Jewry on Radio Rome in March, 1941: "And by the Jews you will, I think, in turn be betrayed. The kike is all out for power, the kike and the unmitigated evil centred in London".

Short, sharp, and to the point. It is probably no coincidence that Pound's first artistic movement was 'poetic imagism': "To use absolutely no word that does not contribute to the presentation." He certainly didn't mince his words when it came to Radio Rome! Words which were later to cost him his freedom and his "sanity".

SUPPOSED CONTRADICTION

This supposed contradiction between art, on the one hand, which Januszczak obviously admires, and the politics, which he obviously doesn't, seems to make him a little uncomforable in his *Guardian* review of 'Pound's Artists Exhibition' which was showing at Kettles Yard, Cambridge, until August.

I may be wrong, but maybe something clicked when Januszczak was at the exhibition because he makes this perceptive comment: "There are telling moments in the show when Pound the proto-Fascist born 100 years ago this year sounds indistinguishable from William Morris." Januszczak shows as an example Pound's excellent *Usura:*

With usura no man can find site for his dwelling,
Stonecutter is kept from his stone,
Weaver is kept from his loom.

Januszczak also recognised that Pound would have hated today's art world, or art underworld which is probably a more apt description. Januszczak himself rightly describes it as "an industry supplying hand-made spiritual nick-nacks to the rich." Or, as Pound puts it:

With usura no picture is made to endure or live with,
But it is made to sell and sell quickly.

The Fascist current which ran through a lot of pre-War modernism is overlooked by today's art elites. Why? As Caroline Tisdall in her book on Futurism says: "To avoid the issue and stifle the facts because they are inconvenient . . . to perpetuate the view of Fascism as a club of bone-headed buffoons".

The aim of the post-War mafia was to criminalise and deintellectualise the movements of revolutionary Europe, so they would cease to be looked upon as even political but as simply organised thuggery: Whatever our differences with these past movements we know that this view is pure fantasy, and of the most poisonous kind.

The Marxists who dominate so much of our intellectual life, and like to pride themselves on being the most revolutionary whether it's in politics, art, or one legged gay yoghurt knitting, find the reality, especially in Italian futurism, unpalatable. Consequently it is ignored.

CLASS WAR OUTDATED

Marinetti, who stood as a Fascist candidate and wrote an article entitled *Beyond Communism* which attacked the concept of class war as outdated, was the head of the futurist movement – a movement that sold its paper to, and was supported by, thousands of Italian dock and factory workers.

It may be worthwhile to see what Antonio Gramsci, the communist theorist, had to say: "The futurists . . . had a precise and clear conception . . . when the socialists were not even concerned with such things. When the socialists certainly had nothing like so precise a concept of politics or economics, when the socialists would have been frightened (and still are) at the thought that the bourgeois machine of power had to be smashed in the state and in the factories."

The revolutionary Nationalist movement in Europe has a great tradition of poets and artists, writers and composers. In fact, there are so many that even though our plutocracy would love to brush them under the carpet of the post-War world they can't because their carpet is too threadbare to hide them.

POEM of the MONTH

Nationalism Today readers are invited to send their suggestions to the "Heritage Poem of the Month" feature. This month's suggestion was sent in from a London reader.

Dear Sir,

Your correspondent in the August issue of *Nationalism Today* mentions the First World War poet Wilfred Owen. As she rightly pointed out Owen's anti-war poetry is often misunderstood and used to deride patriotism.

Consequently I hope *Nationalism Today* will print Owen's "Anthem for Doomed Youth". It does, I feel, excellently illustrate that Owen was motivated by a just horror at the fratricidal conflict that condemned a generation of European youth.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Acton,
East London.

WILFRID OWEN

Anthem for Doomed Youth

WHAT passing-bells for these who die as cattle?
Only the monstrous anger of the guns.
Only the stuttering rifles' rapid rattle
Can patter out their hasty orisons.
No mockeries for them from prayers or bells,
Nor any voice of mourning save the choirs, –
The shrill, demented choirs of wailing shells;
And bugles calling for them from sad shires.

What candles may be held to speed them all?
Not in the hands of boys, but in their eyes
Shall shine the holy glimmers of good-byes.
The pallor of girls' brows shall be their pall;
Their flowers the tenderness of silent minds,
And each slow dusk a drawing-down of blinds.

Last Of The Vikings Uncovered

BODIES of a dozen Viking warriors were discovered during July, some 900 years after they died in one of the bloodiest battles ever fought on British soil.

Water board workmen discovered their burial ground in a wheatfield as they began construction of a new flood bank by the river Ouse in North Yorkshire.

The skeletons were unearthed by the driver of a mechanical digger near the village of Riccall, between York and Selby, 20 miles from the site of the battle of Stamford Bridge in 1066.

This battle is not as renowned as the one at Hastings which took place just three weeks later, yet it deserves a place of prominence all the same.

The combatants at Stamford Bridge were the Vikings on the one side and the Saxon English on the other. The 300 shiploads of Vikings were led by King Harald Sigurdsson of Norway who historians were later to dub Harald Hardradi (Harald the Ruthless). The English were led by Harold Godwinson, the last Saxon King of England.

The battle of Stamford Bridge was won decisively by the English and the Vikings were slaughtered by the hundred. Only 24 ships out of the original 300 were needed to carry the survivors home to Scandinavia. Harald Hardradi, the last great Viking leader, was among those slain and his death effectively brought an end to the age of the Vikings.

King Harold of England was himself to die three weeks later, struck by an arrow in the eye at the Battle of Hastings. Just as Harald Hardradi's death at Stamford Bridge brought the age of the Vikings to an end so Harold Godwinson's death at Hastings brought an end to Saxon rule in England. Thus it was that in the space of three weeks the whole course of European history was changed.

The discovery of the bodies of a dozen Viking warriors serves as a timely reminder of the warrior spirit which flowed through the blood of our forefathers. **It is only to be hoped that some of that warrior spirit still courses through the veins of their north European descendants today.**

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The many exploits of Harald Hardradi, the last great king of the Vikings, are recounted in *King Harald's Saga* which is available from Nationalist Books, 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2QF. Price 95p plus 45p postage and packing.

Women In The Front

Jackie Griffin

THE National Front is a revolutionary party, women make up the numbers of the party and therefore have as much right as the men to take an active part in the revolution. This unfortunately will not happen if something is not done soon. As a party the National Front needs to show respect towards its women and encourage them to be more involved. Every revolutionary party needs its ideologists, its fighters, and the support behind them giving them the reason to continue. Women can be all of these, alongside men.

More often than not women are found behind the scenes, making cups of tea, addressing envelopes and folding circulars. Not very exciting jobs but all are necessary for the National Front to function as a political force. However, that is where it seems to end. Apart from a few women on local committees very little is even seen or heard of our women. I'm not overlooking the Women's flag party, this appeared on the Remembrance Day march, and photographed well, but how much of a true representation is it of the women in the party.

I look towards the women behind the miners during the long strike last year. It was the women who clubbed together and made sure there was enough to eat for everyone, it was the women who supported the families and each other, as well as joining in with the picket line duty and helping to distribute leaflets. I look towards Mrs Scargill, she appeared on television and helped to put forward their message.

Women are more than home makers. However, they are best at helping to create a strong home base. A strong home base helps to hold roots together. The National Front could do with strengthening its roots.

The women of the National Front need to come together and find their role in our revolution. The fighters need to stand up and be counted, the workers need to get out on to the streets and get themselves seen. Women too can raise their fist in defiance.

Many women may wish to remain hidden, organising food, raffles and functions, but these are showing just as much dedication to the party as the street sellers. These women could become closely involved with the Nationalist Welfare Association, they may even find a need to form a 'self help' group. Something along these lines will be needed as more and more of our key members are taken out of the cause to serve time. Regular mail to imprisoned members could be easily organised.

Some women may wish to support their man in the party giving him a family and thus strengthening his reasons to continue. After all, without such women where would the White future be that we're fighting for?

More women in the party will help to deeply enrich it and help on the cultural side, since women have a tendency to pull towards the more natural things in life, finding them easier to accept. All women, except those who actively fight it have a maternal instinct. A yearning for children and a stable relationship, this is a most natural feeling. At the other extreme women are actively involved, albeit raving lesbians, in the campaign against nuclear weapons and American army bases in our country.

But women should be involved in both, particularly a movement which is finding a way to link political matters with home building instincts. Thus, for example, the threat of nuclear war is more horrifying to a woman with children, than it is for those without.

Having women involved will give the fight more strength and meaning, it will also make us more credible to the mass media.

Women in the Front come forward, be counted, the party needs every one of you. Surely a WHITE future is worth it??

The Hollow Victory.....

DAVE STEVENS

ONE of the major and most influential schools of modern art since the War has been what is commonly called abstract expression. The artists of this school included men like Jackson Pollock, Mark Rothko and Barnett Newman. They were mostly left-wing. Jewish and bloody awful.

The rise of something as empty, as nihilistic, as corrupt as this soulless canvas spattering was, and is, a direct result of the Second World War. For, ironically for a war that was meant to save European civilisation from the clutches of the evil Nazis, it heralded the decline of Paris as the art capital of the world and the consequent emergence of that bastion of culture commonly known as New York as the art world's capital(ist) city. It was the War, and the victory of capitalism, that created the conditions which allowed this abortion its birth.

To the Establishment in America, artistic and political, the occupation of Paris by the National Socialists symbolised the death of that city's values. Its later "liberation' by them heralded the age of the dollar, exactly what Henry Luce prophesied when he said that the 20th Century belonged to America.

During the War pictures by Picasso had started to appear in advertisements and in fashion magazines. The War helped the U.S.A. to prosper and this increasingly fat plutocracy started buying paintings. The art entrepreneurs needed something new to attract their clientele. By 1943 they had found it.

From Pollock's first exhibition he was being hailed as the symbol of the new America, the victorious America. As the art historian Serge Cuilbaut says: "Pollock's work fitted in with the image that enlightened liberals had formed of their country".

WIDE OPEN

The art world was wide open, but it wasn't until 1948 that abstract expressionism was firmly in control. Like all of today's art it was created by the critics, by the 'experts'. For no one really wanted this debased rubbish; it was simply another case of the emperor's new clothes. The PR men had won again. Yet in one way the critics were more honest than the rest of the Establishment, for when they called for a "truly American" art that would **replace** the European tradition they were admitting that what the Americans had been involved in during the War wasn't a "Victory in Europe" but a victory **over** Europe.

For a while Pollock and the boys didn't get it all their own way as there began to be an interest in the art of the American Indian. They all had a vision, whether God, collectivism or nature. The abstract expressionist, on the other hand, has nothing.

NEUROSIS AND ANXIETY

But even in cynical, liberal America, to throw a race of people into concentration camps (sorry reservations), bring them close to extinction, then take an interest in their paintings and what remains of their culture after years of genocide, was pushing luck more than a little.

So by 1948 the paintings of abstract expressionism had arrived. So had their philosophy or, to be exact, their lack of philosophy, and it is this which makes these pictures so interesting. For art has said and been many things, not always good, but it has always had a heart and a soul. It may have been the Pre-Raphaelites with their dislike of Victorian capitalism and their love affair with the medieval and the Divine; or even the constructivists with the paeans of praise to the Proletariat and the machine.

The American *avant-garde* had lost its Marxism, which isn't much but is better than nothing. Instead it had embraced neurosis and anxiety, it had embraced the ideology of alienation. They believed, if that's the right word, that only the alienated man could be truly free; that even if it only led to neurosis and guilt (which is exactly what it did lead to) it was freedom. These ideas, the idea of an **anxious** freedom, fitted well with their masters for while the Second World War had ended, a new war, the Cold War, had begun.

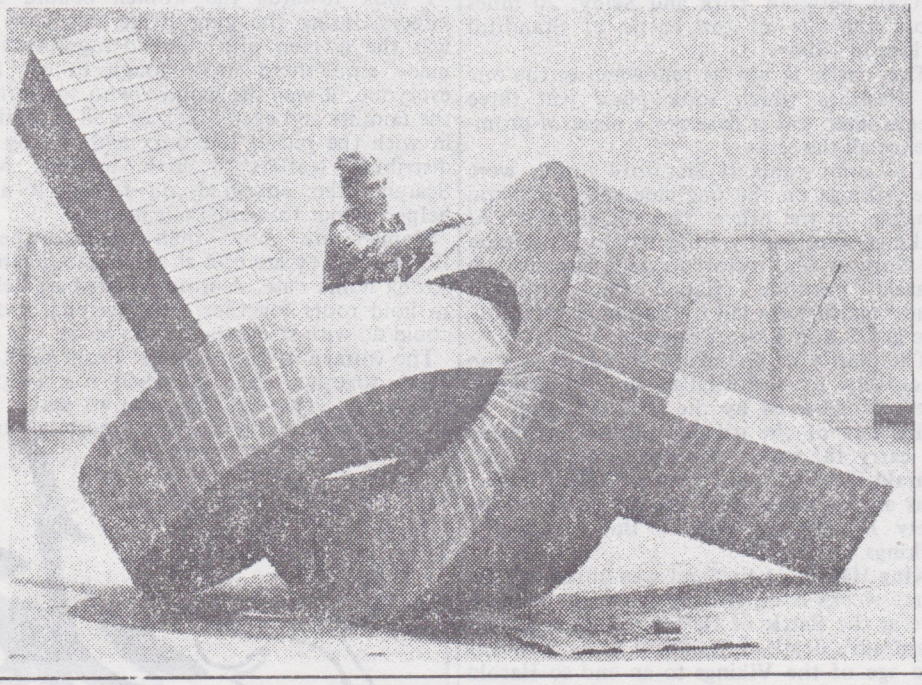
Thus it was that New York had managed, by the power of the dollar, to replace Europe and Paris as the art centre of the world. American neurosis, American alienation had triumphed over European **taste.**

At the height of the Cold War, and the anti-Russian hysteria, the critic Clement Greenberg, with the arrogance only his kind seem to have, announced: "In the war against Communism, America now holds all the trumps: the atom bomb, a strong economy, a powerful army, and now artistic supremacy, cultural supremacy". For the first time an American critic was aggressive and confident enough to state publicly that New York was superior to Paris, that America was superior to Europe. In the same year the Democrats were elected and their 'New Liberalism' was born. Abstract expressionism, financed by the CIA, was exhibited in Paris, Berlin, London and Dusseldorf, and was promoted in cultural magazines also financed by the CIA.

ANTI—LIFE

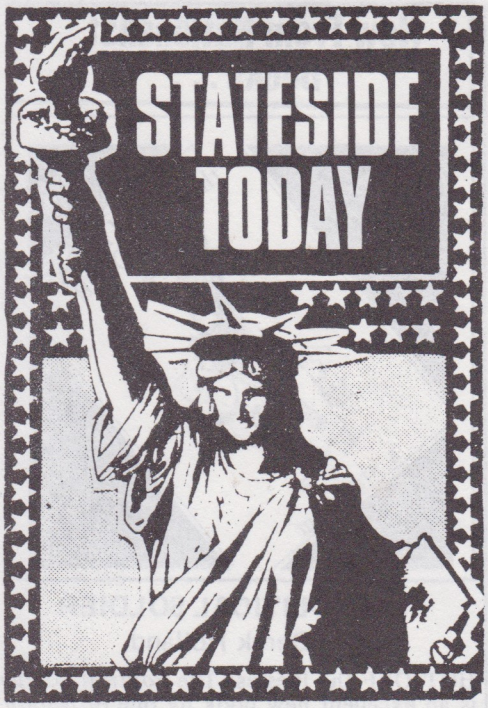
Of course, some reactionaries will applaud any 'anti-communism'. That is up to them but we know, at least we should know, that this isn't 'anti-communism' but anti-Europe, anti-life. As a Belgian Nationalist, who unlike the 'new liberals' actually fought communism, said: "It is not to save capitalism that we fight, it is for a revolution of our own."

The Art Of Death And The Death Of Art



The enemies of European civilisation know that art and politics, culture and politics, are linked. They can be used by us or they can be used against us. It is up to us to realise that we are not simply fighting against something, but are fighting for something. That means seeing art and culture not as a luxury or a cop-out, as something bourgeois and effete, but as something necessary not just to our survival but to our victory.

Art and culture are both essential to what that Belgian Nationalist called a "revolution of our own". That revolution comes as much from the inside, in our hearts, as from outside against the modern world. Only then can we face the sun and build the new Europe, a Europe fit for Europeans, a Europe fit for artists.



Gary Rossi, our American correspondent, gives a rundown of developments in America over the last month.

BONZO

1. IN 1980 Jimmy Carter was almost universally regarded as being a weak man because of his inept handing of the Iranian Hostage Crisis. Ronald Reagan put on his cowboy swagger and convinced the American people that he would be tougher, and this cost Carter his re-election. Well, Reagan's test finally came, and lucky for him it came after his election to a second term. The Lebanese Hostage Crisis displayed Reagan in all his weak-kneed hypocrisy. It seems that Reagan is not the tough cowboy that he liked to play in the movies, but rather that his real character is closer to the part he played in *Bedtime For Bonzo*. He is a lovable puppy of a man – quite a shock for the American people who thought they were electing a tower of strength. Carter and Reagan and most American politicians are cut from the same cloth – the System sees to that. They are not willing to sacrifice short term popularity or short term political effectiveness to stand on principle. The honour of the American nation means nothing to them and that is why America has lost the respect of the world.

NICKED

2. ACCORDING to the U.S. Small Business Administration, small business accounts for 50% of America's total business income. A small business is defined as one which grosses less than one million dollars annually. The picture is not as rosy for the American entrepreneur as the above figure might suggest. Over 80% of American small businesses fail within the first three years. Most fail due to undercapitalisation which is the traditional bane of small businesses everywhere, but in America one-third fail due to employee theft. Further, the American worker is so lacking in a sense of loyalty to company that the average business loses one-half of its employees each year which makes effective management very difficult.

Americans like to think of themselves as a nation of energetic entrepreneurs, but figures from Japan belie the point. There are now twice as many small businesses *per capita* in Japan as in America.

TIMES UP

3. THE AMERICAN small farmer is on the ropes and his plight is being ignored by media and government alike. Last year there were more farm bankruptcies than in any year since the Great Depression. In March of this year the farmers once again marched on Washington D.C. trying to drum up support on Capitol Hill for the tax breaks they want. But the media virtually ignored the demonstration which made it very easy for Congress to turn down the farmers' requests.

RONALD 'McDONALD' REAGAN – A HARD MAN ?

The problem for the small farmer is that he is in cut-throat competition with the huge agribusiness corporations who reap all of the advantages of economies of scale. Agribusiness can offer better prices because it markets in volume, and its costs are lower because it purchases supplies and equipment in volume and hence at a discount. It has the capital to survive droughts and to survive downturns in world prices. It also has the marketing mechanism to seek out lucrative deals on the world market. The small farmers delude themselves into thinking they can counter these advantages with tax breaks (the traditional American formula).

The only way small farmers can survive is if they are organised into cooperatives large enough to enjoy the same economies of scale as the agribusiness corporations. And only the government could set up such huge and wide-flung cooperatives. Such a cooperative could save the small farmer from going into excessive debt by renting his farm machinery on a rotating basis at cost. Thus each farmer would not have to take out huge loans to buy the necessary equipment. Further, the cooperative would buy the machines in volume at a discount, keeping rental costs at a minimum. The cooperatives would also organise their own marketing and distribution system in order to compete effectively with those of agribusiness.

Cooperatives would save the small farmer, but they are a dream that will never be realised under the present pluralistic system. This is because the agribusiness lobby is now too well organised and too well funded to be defeated. Too many Congressmen depend on agribusiness campaign contributions for their re-election. It is one thing to get 15–20 large agricultural businesses organised into an effective special interest lobby, but quite another to get several hundred thousand small farmers organised into a competing lobby. That is why the days of the family farm are numbered in America.

BLAME THE BOSSES FOR THE BLACKS

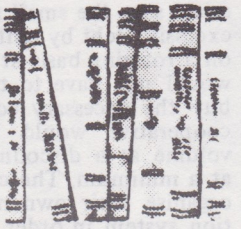
4. ONCE AGAIN Senator Alan Simpson of Wyoming has submitted a bill to Congress that would mean a crackdown on illegal immigration and once again it will no doubt be defeated. Not because civil rights groups and Hispanic groups are against the bill as the press claims, but rather because the powerful capitalists are against the proposed law. The capitalists want the flow of cheap illegal labour to continue and do not give a damn about the 8 million Americans who are officially unemployed (and it is estimated by experts that 12 million are actually unemployed).

Business self-interest groups are particularly incensed by the provision in Simpson's bill that employees be fined 10,000 dollars for hiring an illegal immigrant. And that is why the bill will fail.

Black leaders have in fact come out very strongly against illegal immigration as they blame it and racism for the high level of Black unemployment which is around 15% compared to 6% for Whites. Most of the illegals are Mexicans and Central Americans. It is estimated that 600,000 Mexicans enter the U.S. illegally every year, and this matches the figure allowed for legal immigration from all over the world. Yet Hispanic groups are split on the immigration issue as the U.S. economic pie can only be cut so many ways. The ones who are in legally do not particularly want to share with those Hispanics on the outside.

The new waves of immigrants have proved to be a great embarrassment for American Blacks. Already the median household income of Koreans, Vietnamese, Cubans, Mexicans and even Haitians has climbed past that of the Blacks. The Blacks thought it was their turn up the ladder but now find they still cannot get to the first rung. They scream "racism" louder than ever, but since the new immigrants are non-White the charge has a hollow ring. Says Dorothy Fields, founder of Miami's Black Archive, "It appears that we have a group who feels the world owes them a living because of what their parents and grandparents went through".

BOOK SHELF



RACE by Prof. Baker. Reviewed by Ian Anderson. (Available from Nationalist Books, 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2QF. Price: £7.50 plus £1.30 postage.

RACE by Professor John Baker is, without doubt, the definitive work which explains the scientific basis of racial differences. It contains a wealth of scientific fact to back up the arguments used. This leaves the reader in little doubt as to the authority with which the author speaks, even if at times he thus seems to labour certain points.

The book is divided into four parts: The Historical Background, The Biological Background, Studies of Selected Human Groups and Criteria of Superiority and Inferiority.

Part One examines the way in which different people and civilisations have regarded races and racial differences going back as far as the Bible. This is a fascinating insight into a matter that has concerned countless generations of people. Professor Baker's studies have turned up a large number of views from a wide range of historical figures:

Voltaire: "Only a blind person and indeed an obstinate blind person, could deny the existence of all these different especes".

St Paul: "God . . . hath made of one blood all nations of men and hath determined the bounds of their habitation".

The Scottish philosopher, David Hume: "The difference between these two races of men (Negroes and Whites) is thus a substantial one: it appears to be just as great in respect of the faculties of the mind as in colour".

WIDE RANGE

This selection shows the wide range of views but also the need for some reference grid against which to judge the extent and importance of racial differences. This very difficult matter is broached in Part Two which explains exactly what biologists mean by the term 'Race' and 'Species'. This crucial matter is examined in considerable detail, but completely objectively, largely with reference to animals other than man.

Within this section the non-scientist might be better advised to omit chapters 9 and 10 which describe the biological basis of 'colour' and 'odour'.

Having set the reference base against which racial differences can be judged Part Three goes on to a study of selected human groups. To the racial nationalist this chapter is vital, and provides a rationale for our racialism, while at the same time demolishing the multiracialists' favourite that "We're all the same under the skin".

Professor Baker's nomenclature is slightly idiosyncratic e.g. he talks of Europids, now more commonly known as the Caucasian race, however his detailed descriptions cannot be faulted. As well as these descriptions of human groups he also gives us a slightly different perspective on the cultural achievements of our ancestors, thus, quoting Mawke:

"With the Roman conquest (from AD 43) the art became altered and diminished . . . never quite extinguished even in Roman Britain, it was revived in new forms in post-Roman times".

It is also in this section that we find one reason why you won't find this book on the shelves of college and school libraries or public libraries:

"It has been stated that the English were a 'truly multiracial society' because there were Angles, Saxons, Jutes, Normans, Belgics and 'flamboyant Celts' among their ancestors. The reader should note that all these peoples were not only of one race (Europid), but of one subrace (Nordid). Incidentally it is doubtful whether the Angles and Saxons were different peoples in any sense".

Chapter 14 concerns itself with the racial identity of the Jews describing the migration of the original Jews after the sacking of Jerusalem by the Romans in AD70. One wave of immigration, the Ashkenazim, moved northward extensively marrying and converting predominantly Armenid people and in particular converting the entire Khazar kingdom. This greatly enlarged Jewish people then spread to parts of Europe such as Poland, and Germany.

MAIN WAVE

The other main wave moved across North Africa before large numbers entered Spain during the Moorish invasions. These Sephardic Jews later spread to locations in North Africa, Asia Minor and the Balkan states and subsequently to other parts of Europe.

The question as to whether the Jews are a 'Race' in their own right is examined and largely dismissed. Instead they would seem to be a mixture of various sub-races of the Europid race belying their origin (as a religion) in North Syria and the subsequent influx of Armenid and Mediterranid peoples.

Part Four deals with Criteria of Superiority and Inferiority. After three chapters of relative cognitive ability there is a fascinating chapter on the relative contribution of different races to the inauguration of civilisation.

Professor Baker identifies five civilisations, the Sumerian, ancient Egyptian, Indus Valley, Helladic-Minoan and Sinic, that appear to have evolved independently or nearly independently. All these developed among Europid and Mongolid peoples. The only other races to achieve any close approximation to civilisation is the Indianid in central and southern America.

This book will upset liberal multiracialists it may also upset some race-hate bigots, it does however provide a detailed basis for understanding racial differences, what they are, why they occur and how they affect one's view of the world. Above all else it demolishes the blindly inane concept of all races being the same apart from the colour of their skins, to quote from what is clearly one of Professor Baker's favourite extracts from Rousseau: We should "learn to know men by their conformities **and their differences.**

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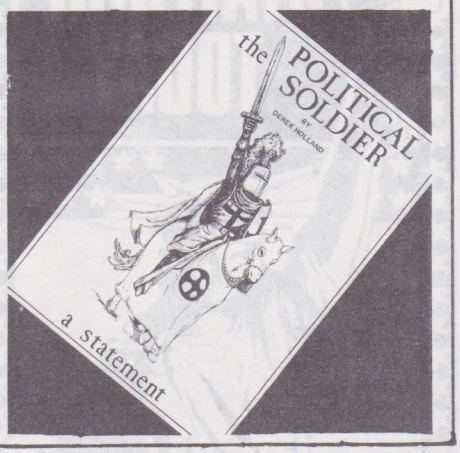

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by Derek Holland.

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This is the nightmare prediction of life in the year 2000 projected from current trends by the Brewers' Society, H.M. Customs and Excise and the Monthly Digest of Statistics, in a report published in mid-June. To those who have watched in alarm the continuing drop in beer sales and the steady rise in the proportion of the market taken up by over-priced chemical pseudo-lager and effeminate alien concoctions of the cocktail ilk it comes as no surprise. Only a gallant rearguard action by real ale consumers' groups like CAMRA has staved off the death of the British pint so far, in the face of growing Capitalist pressure.

A pint of rich, hoppy bitter ale, packing a punch to separate the men from the boys and strengthen conviviality and good cheer, is a tradition deeply rooted in the heritage of our folk. And one utterly alien to the modern Capitalist spirit. A good pint of ale, every sip proclaiming its own local origins and its quaffing encouraging song, comradeship and free and unfettered speech, is anathema to the Capitalist vision of a world of identical deracinated robot clones, carefully controlled and channelled. It is also extremely unprofitable. There is more money in brainwashing the masses to swill frozen fizz churned out of chemical vats, low in alcohol so they can swill more, and high in price so the plutocrat can make more. And if they stay sober, the masses may keep their drilled-in inhibitions, rather than letting their instincts break forth. So "Heil Krautenbrau! (brewed under licence in Milton Keynes) – The Drink for MEN" . .

It is a long way from the mead halls of our Northern forefathers and the oaken beams of an English alehouse to pimply youths in garish shirts sipping alcohol-free lager to juke-box Soul noises in Woofters Wine Bar. But the way back may be much shorter. We, the people, we who drink what the brewers brew, must demand that the brewers brew what we want to drink. And demand the freedom to drink what we want, when we want, in a decent pub, without Negroid noises on the juke box, interstellar wars all over the public bar, usurious taxes on the price of a pint, and ridiculous closing and drinking-up times.

Let the battle-cry of the National Revolution sound forth loud and clear from every bar in the land – "Mine's a pint!"

PAINT IT BLACK.....

A PAKISTANI describing himself as *"a genius"* and *"one of Britain's finest modern artists"* sued the Arts Minister and the National Gallery under the Race Act for not giving him a job. Iqbal Jafree told the Chelsea Industrial Tribunal on July 8th his application for the post of Artist in Residence at the gallery had been ignored, like all his other applications for senior posts there over the last 25 years, because he was Coloured: *"The National Gallery have never employed a Black person in a position of responsibility. They are racist"*, he complains.

Jafree told the Tribunal *"Many people think I am the World's greatest artist – I'm certainly a better artist than Francis Bacon. Her Majesty the Queen is among the admirers of my work. I have phenomenal potential – I could have created three or four historical works of art during the lunchtime adjournment"*.

The Pakistani, who lives in Kenton, Middlesex, went on: *"I am one of the greatest painters alive. I am a genius, no less than Leonardo da Vinci. David Hockney is nothing compared to me. I was the best man for the job and I desperately needed the money but they gave it to a less-qualified White man."*

Outside the Court, the Asian told reporters *"Anything I touch turns into a work of art"*. He demonstrated his powers on a chewed reporter's ballpoint pen. *"This is now worth a lot of money"* beamed the Immigrant artistic giant as he handed the hapless hack his pen back.

"Tomorrow", he promised, *"I will demonstrate my astonishing powers to the Tribunal by turning a toilet brush into a great work of Art."*

JUNGLE LAW

COMMUNITY policing took another giant leap forward with the modelling of the first truly multi-ethnic police uniform. Recently promoted Duty Inspector Unbongo Knacker of the yard (pictured right) said: "The positive new outfit which retains the traditional shirt but adds grass skirt, jungle beads and fertility tassels will, we feel, encourage both Gays and Black people to at last overcome their natural suspicion of brutal and racist police repression and hopefully join the force in greater numbers."

As you can see, the primitive Victorian symbol of white supremacy, the truncheon, has finally gone to be replaced by that much missed friend of black civilisation, the pointed wooden stick or (to give it its technical term) "spear". All policemen are to be given full training in the use of the new equipment which is an enlightened supplement to existent minority cultural education. Fully approving of the new uniform, Inspector Knacker commented: "Trials have proved the drumming of spears on riot shields, for example, is a most effective deterrent against picketing, speeding motorists and other threats to order like the militant O.A.P. marches." The change over should be smooth. "Many of our officers are already familiar with the new image and techniques from earlier tribal experience."

READERS LETTERS

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YOUNG TEAM

Dear Editor,

The police changing routes and banning marches, as well as their efforts to charge leading members on Race Relations Act infringements, has had a negative effect on our efforts to reach and inform the public. It is to be hoped that the young team now running the National Front from out of the mistakes and troubles of the past can learn and show solidarity in the face of the multi-headed enemy.

I personally would like to suggest a way in which the opposition would find it very difficult to find a weakness. The National Front has recently been stepping up the campaign on environmental issues, pollution etc. This encourages our supporters to take more interest and show more pride in our national heritage.

With mass unemployment and many city people feeling only despair and bewilderment, I think that we should also encourage young people to take more of a personal pride in themselves by keeping clean and tidy, physically fit with manners which match our moralistic stance against corruption and filth.

The public's impression of us on activities is usually formed at first glance and a body of clean and well turned out supporters makes it harder for the enemy to denounce and smear the Party.

We know where the media stands politically. How often do they insert a picture or a length of film in a report which concentrates on the more bizarre and unrepresentative of our followers? Let's not give them the chance, to improve our support we must improve and then maintain a good image.

Yours sincerely,

I. Sutton,
Sheffield,
South Yorkshire.

VERY INFORMATIVE

Dear Editor,

NT is the finest and most impressive political journal in Britain; its attractive cover attracts people's attention; the articles are very informative on a wide range of political issues concerning the decline of Britain's social fabric. I especially enjoy 'White Workers Power' and the 'Industrial Front' column which explains to us **Whites** why we have not seen any improvement in the conditions; no control and ownership of his industry by the British worker. The only article I would drop would be 'Rite-Up', using the available space for the local Branches of the NF to inform other members of their own areas' special problems in fighting for Race and Nation.

I would like to take this opportunity to explain why I have not given financial help to the militants facing charges under the Race Relations Act. At this present time I am a student and lack financial independence. Hopefully, when I find a job I'll contribute to the NWA.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Gardiner,
Blackburn,
Lancashire.

NF HERITAGE

Dear Sir,

I recently attended a NF Heritage visit to Berkhampstead and St Albans. Learning about our history is something of great importance to any Nationalist, and it's one of the few things we can still do without much harassment. By learning our history we can have pride in our successes and learn from our mistakes. We learn about how the White race has always been dominant through world history by keeping pure and not interbreeding, how the Jews have been always mistrusted, and their cunning methods of obtaining power, the list is endless.

Learning history is not boring, it is very interesting and often quite fun. Although few in number we had a very enjoyable and interesting time at St Albans in glorious weather, and learnt many interesting bits of information. A lot of thanks should go to Eddy Butler for all the hard work including a lot of his own money being put into organising the trip.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Nash,
Ilford,
Essex.

STAR LETTER

The best letter published in the local press reflecting National Front policy will be printed in each issue of *Nationalism Today*. The writer of any Star Letter printed in *NT* will receive a £5 Nationalist Books voucher. All letters for consideration should be sent to the Editor, 50 Pawsons Road, Croydon, Surrey CRO 2QF. This month's letter appeared in the *Sunday World* — Ulster's biggest selling Sunday newspaper.

Jim Morrison, National Front (Belfast Branch), P.O. Box 4, Belfast 7.

On May 16 the British Government published its White Paper outlining its plans to amend the Public Order Act, probably by way of a Bill to Parliament during the next session. Although the proposed chances will extend initially to England and Wales, there is enough evidence presented in both the document itself, and in the verbal adjuncts to it, to indicate that they will also form the basis for a similar review of the law in Northern Ireland, so as to achieve a common piece of legislation.

In view of this, and also because the White Paper embraces a cynical and rather offensive assertion that all demonstrations, regardless of cause of tradition, share the same proclivity for violence or disruption, we believe it demands rigid opposition within this province.

In fact, all police forces already have discretionary powers to control the location and size of demonstrations and pickets and many of them have found the provisions of the existing legislation adequate to ban over 300 NF-type marches in the past eight years.

The National Front is now concerned that these new proposals could lead to an abuse of police power in situations where senior officers are not favourably positioned to objectibvely assess the impact of their actions, or to occasions where arrests are made either arbitrarily or purely on the grounds of political expediency or public popularity.

Similarly, we believe the inclusion of a vague clause dealing specifically with race-related issues could stifle legitimate comment on a subject that surely requires the widest possible parameters for public debate, and we suspect from experience that it would be enforced partially and discriminately against alleged instances of 'white racialism', but less enthusiastically whenever other sections of society are in breach of it.

We are surprised that none of Ulster's MP's has criticised the proposals. Given the Government's determination to repeal the Flags and Emblems Act as it applies here, we hope our politicians are not intentionally indifferent to the terms of a White Paper which would, if accepted, effectively prohibit British citizens flying the Union Jack in their own country, and we trust that they will take an early opportunity to challenge the Home Secretary to explain why he has adopted such an anomalous and contradicy stance in his response to matters affecting public order and civil liberties.

NICK GRIFFIN

Trouble shooting

POLICE BUGGERS

BRITAIN'S police force and security services are "tooling up" to suppress political dissent faster than ever before. Last month alone, a number of revelations about the activities of the forces of "law 'n' order" have given rise to even more concern about the enormous repressive power being amassed by the police. And it is clear that this is happening with the full blessing of the Tory government.

Right at the start of July, the *New Statesman* carried a major feature on the police use of car tracking bugs in the surveillance of suspects. It revealed that Colin King, a South London builder, was suing police for wrongful arrest after the dismissal of a case in which he was followed, bugged and then framed on a security van robbery charge. Two detectives who had been due to give evidence against him appeared instead at Bow Street court themselves, facing charges of conspiracy to rob and to pervert the course of justice.

"Bent cops" have been a fact of life for years, but what is particularly important about Colin King's case is that it led to the revelation that the police are making wide use of tracking bugs.

The bug was discovered under King's car last September after his exhaust started leaking. Held in place with strong magnets, it is a black box, measuring about 6" by 4", from which dangles a black aerial wire. King did not know what it was, but took it off and left it in his living room.

Some months before, a similar device had been found on a car owned by a West London man, Richard Trump. Unlike Colin King, Trump had a criminal record and was later found guilty of armed robbery, but not before he had photographed the Fiat van which was tracking him (it was later traced as being registered and owned by "the Receiver of the Metropolitan Police") and had given the bug to the *New Statesman*.

King later heard about this and, realising what the box in his living room might be, passed it on to the magazine as well.

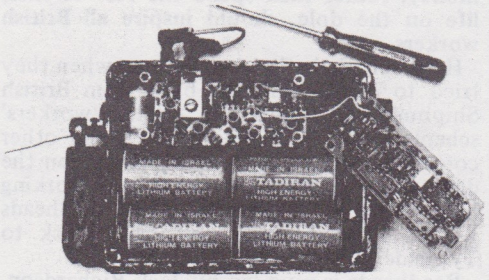
Analysis of the car tracker shows that it transmits on the Home Office reserved frequency of 81 MHz and has *movement detectors which automatically switch off to save its long-life battery power when the target vehicle is stationary.*

In spite of the publicity surrounding the discovery, the Home Office insists that the scale of police bugging and electronic surveillance should remain secret, and the government has repeated its refusal to investigate unauthorised bugging or other "improper activities" by MI5.

ILLEGAL ACTIVITY

The State cover-up of illegal and underhand police activity in recent weeks goes far beyond electronic bugs. On 22nd July the Home Secretary refused to make public a police training manual entitled *Public Order Tactical Options.* This was produced by a working party from the Association of Chief Police Officers in the wake of the riots of 1980 and '81. It is said to be so sensitive that it is available only for officers of Assistant Chief Constable rank or above.

Key sections include details of how to break up crowds with baton charges, the need to "incapacitate" ringleaders and the use of mounted police to intimidate and injure demonstrators. Also recommended was the tactical use of noise created by beating riot shields and chanting. Many of the instructions are a clear incitement to the illegal use of violence by police officers against innocent by-standers as well as demonstrators. Several trials of striking miners beaten and arrested by officers using these tactics have ended with the prosecution case being dropped for lack of evidence.



Police surveilence equipment.

In order to collect more "evidence" at future "public order events", police forces up and down the country are queuing up to buy closed-circuit television systems installed in specially protected vans at £56,000 a time (*Daily Telegraph* 3.7.85). Taken together with high-powered "Dragon Lights" which dazzle demonstrators and allow police snatch squads to regroup in the dark behind them, these will allow the identification and arrest of individuals marked out as "subversive".

POLICE NETWORK

Anyone who thinks that they can avoid the attentions of the police by keeping clear of riots and large demonstrations should have looked at the *Observer* on 19th July. This told how "police have formed a new intelligence organisation with a district network of officers and informants to gather information on political protest and tension in the community".

"Set up to cover the whole of London, the organisation, known as the Central Intelligence Unit, is run by Scotland Yard's new streamlined public order branch, A8, and works closely with the Special Branch."

"Unlike Special Branch, which gathers intelligence on a formal political groups, the new CIU works at street level, picking up low-level intelligence – scraps of conversation, local gossip, unusual incidents."

The Unit has been "sold" to the media as being part of the anti-riot machinery built up since the 1981 riots, but its admitted close links with Britain's political police – the S.B. – show this to be a very naive and inaccurate view.

The same article also revealed that 32 forces now have stockpiles of CS gas, while 12 hold stocks of plastic bullets. Every officer in the country has received anti-riot instruction. Most important of all, it refers to a "new national public order unit, based at Scotland Yard, which co-ordinates strategy, training and equipment across the country." In other words, in public order matters, we now have a national police force.

SURVEILLANCE

All this follows only months after the revelations of former MI5 intelligence officer Cathy Massiter. She described her increasing disillusionment with the service as, over 14 years, she saw it change from being essentially a counter-espionage organisation, aimed at hostile foreign powers, to a domestic surveillance organisation, aimed at political "threats" to the Establishment.

Revolutionaries of all hues, including "fascists" are dealt with by the MI5 department F7. In addition to its investigative sections, there are two sections, F4 and F6, run by full-time handlers who control the agents and informers who have penetrated different groups at the behest of the desk officers. According to Miss Massiter, there are "hundreds" of agents and informers in domestic targets up and down the country.

MI5's illegal activities include the burglaries carried out by A1(A) and the safe-cracking done by A1(D). The burglaries have a dual motive. First, the aim is to "borrow" and copy membership lists. Second, they provide an ideal opportunity to plant bugs, often in electrical plugs so that they are automatically connected to a power supply for their transistors. Telephone tapping certainly exceeds the level permitted by the Home Office warrant system, while a whole range of highly sophisticated listening and spying devices escape the attention of the law altogether and do not even require warrants.

Such enormous powers of surveillance and control on the part of the State push Nationalist dissident activity inexorably in one direction and one direction alone: legitimate political activity. Any idea of changing such a society through violence – whether mass street riots or through the conspiracies and squalor of little groups of terrorists – is childishly unrealistic. As the reaction to the 1981 riots showed, the State is just **waiting** for such activities to give it the excuse to extend its power and clamp down on all dissent.

The only force that the State *cannot* cope with is political activity aimed at building a revolutionary political movement which serves the interests and has the support of a significant section of the population. The State can still launch repression against such a movement, but it will hit so many people that it will be counter-productive. Building that Movement is therefore not simply our only course of action, but our guarantee of victory.

Industrial Front

MORE DOLE LESS COAL

Britain's miners say "Coal not Dole!"

THE COAL BOARD'S new plan for coal could involve 40 pit closures and the loss of 50,000 jobs. The reasons for these potentially catastrophic cuts is the capitalist disease of greed. The government and Ian MacGregor, the NCB chairman, put profit before the needs of the country. We already import huge quantities of foreign coal, but as our superior quality coal is slightly more expensive to mine, they wish to leave it to waste. The closing of the pits will be mainly in the loss-making areas of South Wales and Scotland. These areas are already badly hit by unemployment from earlier mine closures and that of nearby steel works, further unemployment would destroy the local community and bring back a 1930's style depression.

They plan to cut deep mined output from the current target of 100 million tons a year to 90 million tons, and 30 million tons of old and 'uneconomic' capacity may have to go over the next four years.

Over the past 18 months the NCB has announced the closure of 18 pits, including 13 since the year long strike ended, and 24,000 miners have either left the industry or volunteered to take redundancy terms. Further closures are needed as the NCB attempts to eliminate losses of £300 million.

The way to eliminate losses is not to close pits and sack workers, it is to open more pits and employ more miners. North Sea Oil will soon run out, the power stations which run on oil should be converted to coal. The steel works should be reopened so we can once again use our own steel instead of importing it, this in turn will lead to more demand for coal.

Our natural resources are precious and should be used for the benefit of the country, not allowed to go to waste by state capitalist parasites.

WORKERS FIGHT BACK

EIGHTY MEN, who invested their skills and redundancy money in reopening a defunct Tyneside ship repair yard, now run a company with an annual turnover of more than £2 million.

It represents an un-parallelled 'go-it-alone' success in an industry which – under the control of the nationalised British Shipbuilders – had been declining for years on the North East coast.

The story of how the 80 men decided to reinvest £110,000 of their redundancy money, rather than spend the rest of their life on the dole, should inspire all British workers.

However, their first battle came when they tried to buy Readheads back from British Shipbuilders. Opposition to the workers' scheme came from unions, MP's and other competitors. But in the end, they won the day. And ever since they have been working hard to restore the reputation of Readheads – and bring business and pride back to Tyneside.

Readheads is now led by Jack Richardson, 46, the company's managing director. He heads a four man 'board' of directors, two of them from the shopfloor, and a small but expert management team.

Worker participation at management level has definitely paid off. Industrial disputes, absenteeism and shoddy workmanship is unheard of at Readheads. The company's order books are full – and there are always a number of craft queueing up at the quayside.

Jack Richardson explains Readheads policy thus:

"Our intention is to promote the river and bring repair work back to the Tyne, also of course to keep our shareholders – the gang of 80 – in employment.

Repair work is a highly specialised field, but at the same time requires a personal touch that is appreciated by the shipowners, but cannot be found in big concerns like British Shipbuilders.

Ship owners moved to Europe because of the lack of enthusiasm on this river but now the men are better managed, prepared to work and the business is coming back".

By cutting out all frills Readheads are able to offer top quality work at rock bottom prices. As a result the orders are flowing in. The average yearly earnings of the workers range from £8,000 – £12,000. Additionally, the company has been able to offer employment to more than the actual 80 worker-shareholders. On very large contracts, over 200 local men are employed.

The workers are looking very much to the future. When the yard starts to make a profit it will be split between the original shareholders, the workforce in the form of a bonus and the company itself. Indeed, commenting on the future, Jack Richardson noted:

"The future looks promising. The men's spirit is very high and so too is production because they have invested in their own yard and their own future.

The calibre of the men has never been in doubt because the shiprepair men in the north east are the finest in the world. The only reason for our success is because they are so good and have a pride in their work."

Jack Richardson's words represent a welcome kick in the teeth for Thatcher's claims that British workers are lazy and incompetent. The Tyneside shiprepairers have proved that you don't have to go abroad to obtain quality work at a good price. Indeed, Readheads have partially demonstrated that it is possible for the owners to work – and the workers to own. Readheads have shown the way – others should now follow!

NOT MADE IN BRITAIN

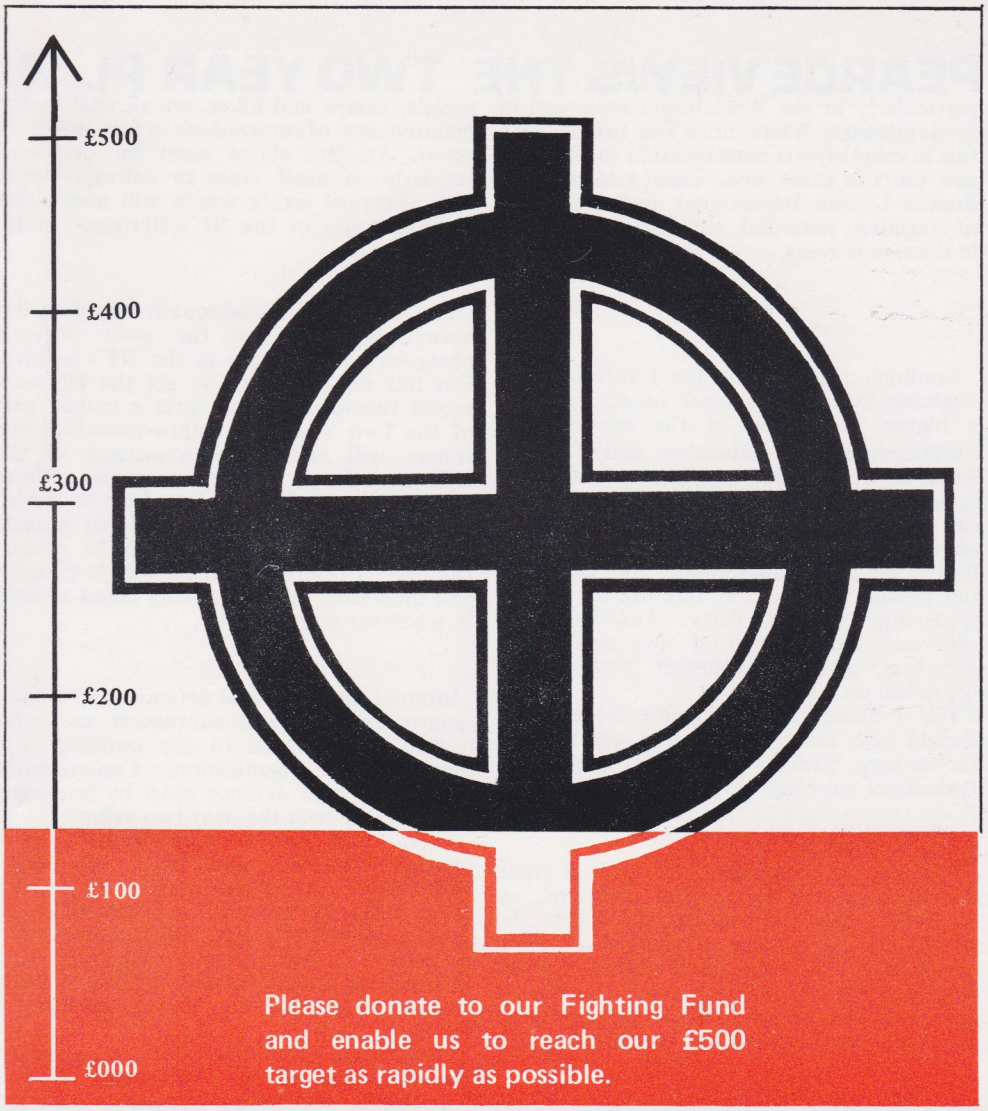
A RECENT report *The Import Threat To The U.K. Car Industry* by Daniel Jones of Sussex University, shows that the true import share of new car sales is 66% rather than the recognised 57%, due to so-called British cars being made from foreign components or fully assembled cars from overseas plants.

For the past decade the British content of Ford fell from 88% to 46%, Talbot from 97% to 42% and General Motors/Vauxhall from 89% to 22%. Meanwhile the Japanese Nissan plant in the U.K. will reach a planned 80% British content, which would mean that Japanese cars would be more 'British' then the others!

This has lead to the multi-national producers resident in Britain switching from being net exporters of 200,000 cars in 1973 to net importers of 350,000 cars in 1984. This in turn has led employment in the British car industry to fall from 510,000 to 282,000. The 66% import figure is the highest in the world for a country that has a domestic car manufacturing industry.

We have the ability to build all the cars we require, we should put this into practice and re-employ the thousands of workers thrown on the dole, and throw the multi-nationals out of this country.

STEP UP THE PROPAGANDA WAR!



Please donate to our Fighting Fund and enable us to reach our £500 target as rapidly as possible.

OVER the last year or so the National Front has been successful in getting over to large numbers of Britons that we are *not* just an anti-Immigrant pressure group, but a Movement with a complete worldview. We have shown that we are committed to animal welfare, to the protection of our environment, to the preservation of civil liberties, and to a defence policy which rejects both Cruise and the CND.

However, it is important to show to both the public and NF members that our campaigns on these topics are *not* opportunistic. In order to to this, we need to produce broadsheets to explain our policies in depth. These broadsheets would cover subjects such as: Race, Ulster, Unemployment, Ecology, Animal Welfare, etc, etc.

But to get these broadsheets out we need money. In fact we need £500. Already friends and associates of *NT* have raised £130. But there's still a long way to go. On the left is a Celtic Cross – symbol of our Race and Faith. Help us turn the Black Celtic cross White. Help us get out more propaganda. Help us step up the propaganda war!

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THE WAY FORWARD!

JOE PEARCE VIEWS THE TWO YEAR PLAN

BACK IN 1980 the National Front set out a number of medium term targets which were structured in the form of a Five Year Plan. Unfortunately, however, the movement went through a stagnant period following the publication of the Plan and virtually none of the targets were achieved until a number of crucial administrative changes were made in December, 1983. Following these changes great progress was made. In fact, the progress was so great that virtually the whole of the Five Year Plan was achieved in the last eighteen months!

Spurred on by the speed at which the targets in the Five Year Plan were achieved, the Directorate felt ambitious enough at the end of July to set targets to be achieved in the space of only two years. Appropriately enough, this new set of targets is to be called the Two Year Plan.

The targets in the Two Year Plan have been laid down in accordance with the Party's long-term strategy and have been categorised into eight broad areas. These are elections; becoming a 'national' front; ideological and organisational development; sinking roots; spreading knowledge of our policies; comradeship; sound finance; and intelligence and defence.

1. Elections

Priority must still be given to fighting local government elections, over and above the fighting of Parliamentary elections. With this in mind, work in local target wards must be stepped up. The production of local *Patriot* leaflets should increase in frequency as the date of the local elections draws near. The names of candidates should be included in each issue of the *Patriots* so that their names become well known to the electorate in the months leading up to polling day.

However, although priority is to be given to local elections, the NF must still aim to put up fifty candidates at the next General Election. The Elections Department will decide which areas we are to fight based upon local work-rate.

Once an area has been singled out as one in which the NF is going to stand, local units must make efforts to get the Party's candidate and policies known to the rest of the Constituency in addition to stepping up their work in the target ward. This can be done by means of postering, street sales at shopping precincts and letter writing campaigns to the local press. Door-to-Door selling, however, must remain concentrated solely in the target ward.

2. Becoming a 'National Front'.

Because of the 'White flight' and fossilisation in the inner-cities it seems likely that NF units in these areas can only expect steady growth over the next two years. The 'rapid growth' areas, on the other hand, are likely to be outside the multi-racial ghettoes, particularly in the White flight areas and in predominantly White cities and towns. With this in mind efforts must be made to establish new units in these mono-racial areas and the Branch Liaison Department must find ways of training potential committee members in these new areas.

3. Ideological and Organisational Development.

Seminars organised by the Education and Training Department must be attended by a higher proportion of the membership. Furthermore, the Education and Training Department should organise a three tier system of seminars. The first tier should be for bright new and young members; the second tier should be aimed at training the Party's middle management; and the third tier should be aimed at training the future leadership of the Party. The first tier seminars, those aimed at new and young members, should, wherever possible, be organised on a local basis.

The Education and Training Department should also make a far wider use of new technology, such as videos, for use in the training of members.

4. Sinking Roots.

Besides the methods of sinking roots described in the section on elections, an important way of involving the NF in the life of the community will be the establishment of social clubs, businesses and front organisations. Within two years real efforts must be made to ensure the NF's involvement in local communities at grass-roots level.

5. Spreading Knowledge of our Policies.

A greater knowledge of the NF's policies on the part of the public can be achieved by a greater co-ordination between existing Party publications. *National Front News* must be turned into a fortnightly paper and **a positive youth paper must be established.** More policy booklets and one-off broadsheets on specific subjects must be produced covering the full spectrum of NF policy. Leaflets aimed at specific sections of the community should be produced and distributed.

On the activities front, national campaigns must be launched on specific subjects. These campaigns should involve the production of special leaflets and the production of special issues of Party publications, as well as the organising of special demonstrations.

6. Comradeship.

A full knowledge of the Party's ideology by **all** members is essential to a true feeling of *cameraderie*. With this in mind the work of the Education and Training Department, as outlined in section three, will be of vital importance.

The organising of social activities, such as garden parties, sports competitions, bonfire socials, camps and hikes, are all vital to the maintenance of *cameraderie* and an *esprit de corps*. All the above must be organised regularly as must visits to cultural events and historical sights which will necessitate the expansion of the NF's Heritage Group.

7. Sound Finance.

The problem of inadequate financing has always been one of the most difficult obstacles to overcome in the NF's history. For this reason efforts to get the NF on a sound financial footing form a crucial part of the Two Year Plan. Improvements in this sphere will include an expansion of the Militants' Levy, with even greater efforts being made to get more members to contribute the minimum sum of £5 per month. Real efforts must also be made to expand the Party's printing business with local units and individual members being asked to help in whatever way they can.

8. Intelligence and Defence.

Internal discipline and defence mechanisms against Establishment subversion and infiltration are essential to the building of a revolutionary organisation. Consequently intelligence and defence must be improved considerably over the next two years.

There must be the establishment of a properly trained and well disciplined stewarding body. There must be better and more elaborate security measures taken to protect all NF property. NF members must be trained to deal correctly with the police. Information should be collected on all those wishing to become new Voting Members of the Party.

Finally, but by no means least importantly, the functions of the Nationalist Welfare Association should be expanded considerably. The NWA must aim to keep a minimum of £1,000 as a reserve fund in the bank. On top of this, the NWA should organise a network of people prepared to visit Nationalists in prison, as well as their families outside. Furthermore, the NWA should find people prepared to write to those Nationalists who are incarcerated for their beliefs. In order to achieve all this it may be necessary for the Nationalist Welfare Association to organise on a regional, as well as a national basis.

So there we have it, a broad outline of the Two Year Plan drawn up by the Directorate at a meeting in late July.

Without doubt the National Front will be a far stronger and more efficient organisation if all the targets are achieved by July 1987. Yet the Two Year Plan is nothing more than a list of good ideas on paper at the moment. To make the ideas come to life it is essential that **all** members of the Party pull their weight.

The Two Year Plan will hoist the National Front a few more rungs up the ladder to power. Its achievement is vital to our aims and crucial to the survival of our Race and Nation. **The targets can be and must be achieved — together we can do it!**

n: An Enemy Of Nationalism

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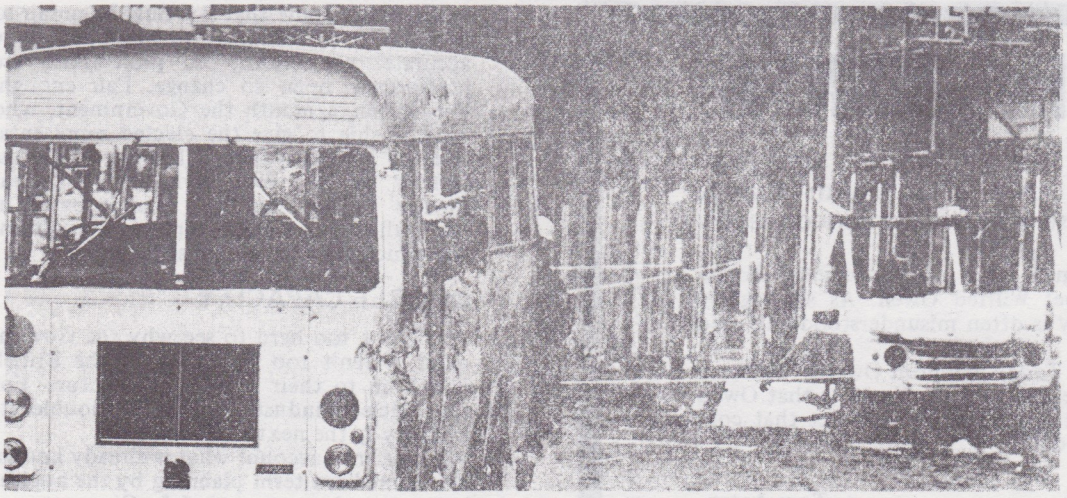
In neighbouring Uruguay the same fate befell the Marxist Tupamaros: Dobson & Payne's summing up of the Tupamaros is applicable to **all** terrorist groups whatever political jargon they might spout: *"Most of the Tupamaros are dead or in prison, but the repressive measures that the military government took are so harsh that ordinary democratic life in Uruguay has ceased. Perhaps the Tupamaros may have a posthumous success, the one that terrorists always argue should be achieved: a revolution provoked by the repressive measures taken to contain terrorism. But there is no sign of this."*

One final example is in order to show that terrorism doesn't work anywhere. The U.S. government has been aware for decades that its subservience to capitalist and Zionist interests has bred massive resentment among Americans, and a desire for a new party espousing an 'America First' policy. The failure of a successful third party to emerge has many causes, but one important factor is that American nationalism has been plagued by gangs of political cowboys who thought they could "shoot up" the Federal Government. In many cases this ineffective, but politically damaging, terrorism has been **actively** promoted by the FBI's Counter-intelligence team for the good reason that it defuses political revolt by allowing the best minds of the Movement to be framed on conspiracy charges. The recent case of the Aryan Resistance Movement (see *NT* No.29) reinforces this truth.



THE BOLONGA BOMBING, carried out by the Italian Secret Police but blamed on Nationalists it helped the Establishment to savagely repress Nationalist groups throughout Europe.

Some people have drawn a distinction between terrorism and armed struggle; the former is regarded as **indiscriminate** killing, the latter as very **specific targetting.** Such people claim that the first is immoral and ineffective, the second moral and effective. How true is this?

WISHFUL THINKING

It is wishful thinking to believe that the assassination of a politician, a top civil servant or a newspaper editor will substantially alter the nature of the State. This is because we are combatting politically a system. a corrosive mentality which is institutionalised in the structures of the entire State machinery – removing a piece here or there causes at best a little inconvenience to the Establishment but replacements are ten a penny. Dobson and Payne again sum up succinctly:

"The truth of the matter is that in modern States with an efficient bureaucracy working in a settled infrastructure, the fate of the world does not depend on the life of a single individual. The assassination of Wassi Tell of Jordon, King Feisal of Saudi Arabia and Christopher Ewart-Biggs, the UK's ambassador to Dublin, have been carried out for a variety of reasons. None has changed the face of the world."

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